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EMPIRE CITY LINE FOR PANAMA.—The splendid steamship Sarah Sands, 1500 tons burthen, W. C. Thompson, commander, will leave for Panama, touching at Acapulco, on or about the 1st of May next. This ship is unsurpassed in her cabins for convenience and comfort, and every arrangement has been made on the most liberal scale. The steerage has been fitted with regard to the comfort of passengers. A separate table will also be spread for them. The Sarah Sands will be followed, on or about the 15th May, by the steamship New Orleans, of 1200 tons. The above ships will run in connection with the Atlantic boats, Crescent City and Empire City. Through tickets from san Francisco to New York, by way of Panama and Chagres. Rates of fare: San Francisco to Panama—First cabin $300; second cabin $150. Chagres to New York—After saloons $125; forward saloons $100; lower cabin $90 Passage and freight, through to New York, or to the intermediate ports, can be secured by application to Everett & co, Agents, iron store foot sacramento st. lvii tf

STEAMER SENATOR—Through to Butte City, "Trinity Diggins," Yuba City, Marysville and Linda. Shortest and most direct route to the mines.

The steamer Senator will leave as usual from her berth at Clark's Point, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at 4 P. M, for Sacramento City—connecting there with the steamer Star for Butte City, the head of navigation on the Sacramento river, and only a short distance from the celebrated diggings on Trinity river; also with the steamers Linda and Lawrence, which proceed up the Feather and Yuba rivers to Linda City—the point most immediate to the mines.

The known speed of the Senator, and good accommodations of these steamers, renders this the shortest and most convenient route for persons going to the different mines.
Freight to Sacramento City $2 per 100 lbs.
Measurement goods.....75c. per foot.
Passage to and from Sacramento City $25.
For further particulars, apply to
Charles Minturn, Agent,
cxvii tf Broadway Hotel.

DAY BOAT FOR Sacramento City.—The new and splendid steamer Gold Hunter, Capt. Couillard, will leave her berth at Clark's point, on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for Sacramento city. The Gold Hunter has excellent accommodations, is entirely new, and was built expressly for the Sacramento river trade. She has two marine engines, and her well known speed will insure dispatch to passengers bound to the mines. Freight to Sacramento city, $2 per 100 lbs; measurement goods, 75 cents per foot. Passage, $25 to and from Sacramento city. For freight or passage apply to the Captain on board. cxliv tf

FOR ASTORIA, VICTORIA and Nesqually.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Carolina, David Wood, commander, will be dispatched for the above places immediately after the arrival of the U. S. mail steamer Oregon from Panama.

The Carolina will proceed to Portland from Astoria if there is sufficient water in the river to allow of her doing so. For freight or passage apply to
Alfred Robinson, agent P. M. S. C.
cxlii tf foot sacramento st.

STEAMER McKIM. New Arrangement.—The steamer McKim, Capt. Chas J. Brenham, will hereafter leave for Sacramento city, from Clark's point, every Sunday and Thursday morning at 9 o'cl'k. Passage to Sacramento city $20; freight, heavy goods, $2 per 100 lbs; measurement, 75 cts per foot. Passage and freight engaged through to the various towns on the Sacramento and Feather rivers.
cxxxvi tf Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

FOR STOCKTON—The steamer Wm. F Robinson, Captain James Devoe, will leave central wharf on Monday and Thursday of each week, at 10 o'clock. Freight received on board Wednesday and Saturday, at the wharf.
cxxvii tf C. L. & D. L. Ross, Ag'ts.

FOR TRINIDAD BAY and Trinity City—The fast sailing, new, A 1 clipper built schooner John Story, Capt. Nathan S. Ellis, having just returned from a very successful voyage to the above port, will positively leave for the same place on Wednesday, the 22d inst.

The above vessel having been prepared expressly for this trade, with superior accommodations, and Capt. Ellis being well acquainted with the whole coast, offer a very desirable and safe opportunity to passengers and shippers. Passengers and freight taken at the lowest rates. Apply to Gildemeester, Fremery & co. corner of stockton st and Broadway, or to
A. J. Cost, Agent,
cxlvi tf Central wharf

FOR SALE—The new, fast sailing American schooner Monticello, copper fastened and coppered, burthen 75 tons, with her complete inventory.

Also, brandy and claret in casks and cases, champagne, sherry, port wine, hock, frontignau, syrup, kirshwasser, flour, planed lumber, shingles, lime, clothing, boots, &c, &c.

Also, to let, building lots and a house in montgomery street. Apply to
Hinrichsen, Reincke & co,
corner of Kearny and sacramento sts.
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FOR HUMBOLT BAY—The fas sailing brig Hungarian, Capt. Harwood, will leave for the above place with dispatch; has superior accommodations for cabin and steerage passengers. This is considered the nearest route to the gold mines on Trinity river. An experienced pilot is engaged. For freight or passage apply to N. Miller, Battery st, clark's point, or Annan & Lord,
cxliv tf montgomery st.

FOR VALPARAISO Direct—To sail on the 15th of June next, the fine, fast sailing French ship Jules Cesar, Capt. Bernard, having superior accommodations, will take passengers, freight or treasure for the above port, or take a freight from any port of the Pacific ocean to Europe. For particulars apply to
De Boom, Vigneaux & Grisar,
cxlv ot foot of california street

FOR EUREKA, Humboldt Bay, and Shasta river—The fast running coppered and copper fastened schooner Patuxent, J. K. Terry, master, will leave as above, on Wednesday, 22d May. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to Ogden & Haynes, over Simmons, Hutchinson & co.'s store, foot of clay street. cxlvi j

For FREIGHT or CHARTER—The fine, fast sailing, A 1 bark Jennett, Ward, 196 tons register, having a large house on deck, for freight or passengers, is light draft water, and ready for sea. Apply on board at foot of Jackson street. cxlvi t*

FOR SANDWICH ISLANDS—The fast sailing brigantine Fawn, Bradbury, master, will be dispatched on the 23d inst. For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to
William Ladd,
cxlvi m Jackson st.

FOR CANTON, via the Sandwich Islands—The fast sailing French ship Chili, B. Ceirne, master, will sail between the 16th and 20th insts, for the above named ports. For freight or passage apply to [cxliii tf] Gosse & Espie.

FOR SYDNEY, via Honolulu and Lahaina, S. I.—The A 1 ship Leamore will sail for the above ports, on the 25th inst. For freight or passage apply to
J. W. Hanson,
cxlv cs Jackson, near montgomery st,

FOR MAZATLAN and San Blas, direct—The fast sailing Baltimore clipper bark Helen M. Fiedler, C. H. Denison, master, having been thoroughly overhauled and re coppered, will be dispatched for the above ports, on or about the 10th of May prox. For freight or passage, having superior cabin accommodations, apply to the captain on board, or to F. P. Durando, foot of sacramento st, or to McKenzie, Thompson & co, Wardle's Buildings.

PARA MAZATLAN y San Blas—La muy velera barca Helen M Fiedler, su capitan C. H. Denison, saldra de este puerte, cerca las 10 de Mai. Por fleta o pasage, teniendo acomodidades muy escelentes veanse con su capitan abordo, o a F. P. Durando, calle de sacramento, McKenzie, Thompson y ca, Casas de Wardle.
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FOR STOCKTON and Crescent Cities—The new steamer "Maunsel White," will commence her semi-weekly trips to the above places on Thursday, May 9th, at nine o'clock, from the end of long wharf. Notice of the regular days of leaving will be given hereafter. Freight received at our warehouse, clay st. wharf, free of expense, and passage secured on application to Simmons, Hutchinson & co., agents.
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ALL Masters of vessels under Hamburg colors arriving at this port, are hereby notified that they have to deposit their register and shipping articles at the Hamburg Consulate, Niantic warehouses, foot of clay street. San Francisco, May 9, 1850. Alfred Godeffroy,
cxli cA* Hamburg Consul.

PILOT Agency—Masters of outward bound vessels requiring pilots, or wishing their vessels moored in the harbor, will please leave instructions with the undersigned, agents,
W. J. Burnside,
at Bay hotel, clark's point.
or James Nelson,
at Chas. Minturn's office, steamer Senator, clark's point. 8 co

GOSSE & ESPIC are removed to sacramento street, Hotel du Commerce.—They have on hand a stock of wines and liquors. 9tf

EXPECTED HOURLY The ship Lord Hungerford, from Canton, with a splendidly assorted Chinese cargo
cxxv tf-is Porter & co.

WANTED to Charter—A schooner to proceed to Saucelito for piles. Apply to Charles Minturn, agent,
8 tf Broadway hotel

NAILS. 300 kegs cut Nails, assorted sizes, just received and for sale by Simmons, Lilly & co, sacramento st.
lxxiv tf

EXCHANGE FOR SALE.—The undersigned having perfected his arrangements in the United States, is prepared to furnish exchange on

Boston, Mass.	Detroit, Michigan.
Providence, R. I.	St. Louis, Missouri.
Hartford, Conn.	Springfield, Illinois.
New Haven, do	Galena, do
Buffalo, N. Y.	Chicago. do
Albany, do	Quincy, do
City of N. Y.	Davenport, Iowa.
Trenton, N. J	Milwaukie, Wisc'n.
Philadelphia, Pa.	Baltimore, Md.
Pittsburgh, do	Washington, D. C.
Harrisburg, do	Richmond, Va.
Lancaster, do	Norfolk, do
Reading, do	Charleston, S. C
Pottsville, do	Columbia, do
Cincinnati, Ohio.	Savannah, Georgia.
Columbus, do	Augusta, do
Cleveland, do	Mobile, Alabama.
Louisville, Ky	Natchez, Miss.
Lexington, do	New Orleans, La.
Nashville, Tenn.	Sacramento City.
Memphis, do	Pueblo de San Jose.

Gold dust forwarded and insured to New York. Sight drafts on New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
Henry M. Naglee.
Banking House, 280 montgomery
xcviii tf street.

MOFFAT & CO'S COIN! Exchanged, *at par*, in the city of New York, as well as at their counter, on presentation. We call the attention of the public to the following letter from Messrs. Beebee Ludlow & co, the heaviest bullion dealers in America, just received by the steamer Tennessee, the original of which may be seen at their office Moffat & co.
san Francisco, April 16, 1850.

Office of Beebee Ludlow & Co.,
Bullion and Exch'e Bankers, 49 Wall st.
New York, Feb. 21, 1850.

Messrs. Moffat & Co., San Francisco—Gents: We will take your *coin* and *ingots* of gold, at their *par value*, according to your assay, and pay in *American gold*, on presentation in New York.
In haste, yours truly,
cxxi tf Beebee Ludlow & Co.

REMITTANCES of *Gold Dust, Coin* and *Bullion*, to any part of *New England* covered by policies of insurance from the *Manufacturers Insurance Company, Boston*, made by each steamer, on the most favorable terms. Also—Drafts for sale in sums to suit purchasers, by
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
lii tf sacramento street.

INSURANCE on gold dust through Gregory's Express, to the United States by every steamer. Drafts on sight in sums to suit. A special messenger leaves on the 15th, in the steamship Isthmus, who will promptly execute any business orders.
Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor,
Clark's Point, san Francisco.
John C Thompson, agent, 69 Pearl st, New York. cxli tf

JAMES KING, of William, has removed for the present, to the yellow brick store of messrs. Robert Wells & co, on montgomery street. tf

BILLS of Exchange on New York for sale by ALFRED ROBINSON,
xxviii tf

TRINITY CITY—*On the River*. A good vessel will be dispatched immediately. For freight and passage, apply to
Selim Franklin, Washington st,
cxxix tf 4th store below montgomery.

LUMBER. 250 M. clear, seasoned Eastern one inch boards, dressed, from 14 to 30 feet in length; can be delivered from afloat or on shore. Apply at the lumber yard, north beach, foot of Dupont st, or to Sage & Smith, montgomery st, opposite Burgoyne & co. lxxvii tf

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For Sale—The undersigned design moving into their new warehouse, building at the foot of sacramento street, and offer for sale either or both the stores now occupied by them, with or without the stock of goods in them
Simmons, Lilly & Co.,
cxxi tf sacramento and sansome streets

CARGO of ship Chili. Gosse & Espic received from France, claret wine in casks, barrels and boxes; brandy in bbls; cordials; vinegar; Havana cigars, &c., &c. They have on hand a stock of French and Spanish goods. xcix tf

STORES & Dwellings at low rents. Lumber and houses for sale. China goods and fresh teas. Osborn & Brannan.
We have a rare stock of chinese curiosties. cxxxvii tf

FIRE ENGINE—One superior fire engine with 250 feet of hose in good order
Also, 100 boxes tin, I C; 37 rolls tarred sheathing for house roofing. For sale by
cxxxvi co D L. Ross

WANTED to charter 5000 tons good seaworthy vessels, from 300 to 70 tons each, for Callao, to load guano for U States or Great Britain. Apply to
ov tf Finley, Johnson & co, central wharf

BUILDING MATERIALS. Lumber—every variety; bricks, cement, marble mantles, windows, window glass, nails, zinc, lime, &c. for sale by
8 co Macondray & co.

BACKUS & HARRISON, Auctioneers have taken the store on Montgomery street, next door to Messrs. Osborne & Brannan, where they will transact their business as usual. 7 tf

PARTIES desirous of contracting for Oregon round or hewn Timber, of any size, deliverable either in san Francisco, or at Puget's Sound, can do so, by applying to the subscribers. Endicott, Greene & Oakes, First st, near Market lxxxix tf

STORAGE—Merchandise of all descriptions received on storage and commission at low rates, by
Endicott, Greene & Oakes,
cvii First street, near Market

GIN—Genuine Scheidam, and Booth's English "Old Tom," in one, two and three doz cases. [cxxiv tf] Porter & co

SQUARE Timber for sale—Of all sizes, from 6x6 to 12x12, just arrived from Oregon, per brig Sarah McFarland, and will be sold low to clear the brig of cargo. Inquire of G. H. Beach,
cxli tf sacramento st.

GROAT & HOLMES, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law have removed their office to Burgoyne's old banking house, Montgomery st. near Jackson st 8 tf

COPARTNERSHIP Notice—John Middleton of Philadelphia, and John M. Hood of New York, have associated themselves together, under the firm of Middleton & Hood, for the purpose of transacting a general Auction and Commission business in this city, and have taken the large, fire proof, brick store of C. L. Ross, corner of Washington and montgomery sts.
John Middleton,
John M. Hood.

References—Messrs. Spofford, Tillotson & co, Daniel Curtis & co, Pills & co, auctioneers, New York; Wm Tucker & Rice & Mason, Boston; Myers, Claghorn & co, Robert Patterson & co, James Page, Esq., Philadelphia. cxl cA

NOTICE Arnold Woolerton has withdrawn from the concern of McKinley & co, having sold out on the 28th of March, A.D. 1850, all his right, title and interest therein to Alfred Edmonston, who is admitted into, and has become a member of said firm in the place and stead of said Woolerton. The business of the present concern will be carried on under the same style as heretofore, and will adjust and settle all accounts due by the previous concern. Dated, san Francisco, May 3, 1850.
J. J. Chauviteau,
F. McKinley,
cxxxvii Arnold Woolerton,
Alfred Edmonson.

THE interest of Mr. N. E. Smith in the firms of F. Vassault & Co., san Francisco, and Smith, Bensley & co. Sacramento City, ceases from this date; he having disposed of the same to Mr. M. S. Martin and Wm. F. Rocfofson, who are admitted as partners. The business will be continued hereafter under the style of
F. Vassault & co.,
san Francisco.
xcvii Starr, Bensley & co.,
Sacramento City.
san Francisco, march 9, 1850.

COPARTNERSHIP Notice.—Henry S. Fitch having associated with him James M. Lemon, the general auction and commission business will hereafter be conducted under the firm of Fitch & co., at the store formerly occupied by H. S Fitch, on montgomery street, between clay and Washington streets. A share of public patronage is most respectfully solicited.
Henry S. Fitch,
James M. Lemon.
san Francisco, April 22, '50. cxxvi tf

DISSOLUTION of Partnership. The partnership heretofore existing under the firm of A. Hughes, Pioche & co., in san Francisco, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. A. Hughes having retired, the business will continue under the firm of Pioche & Bayerque.
san Francisco, March 3, 1850.
lxxxvi tf

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day entered into a co-partnership for the purpose of transacting a Wholesale and Commission business, under the name and style of "Ogden & Haynes." Office in Simmons, Hutchinson & co's building, foot of clay st. San Francisco, May 1, 1850.
Richard L. Ogden,
cxliii tf Thos. J. Haynes.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—We, the undersigned, assignees of Messrs. Ward & co, appointed by an assignment bearing date on the 18th March, inst, hereby give notice to the creditors of said Ward & co, to present a statement of their claims to James C. Ward, at the store of R. Wells & co, on montgomery street. Those who are indebted to the firm are particularly requested to make immediate payment
James C. Ward,
Talbot H. Green,
Geo. H. Howard.

P S. Many of the papers of Ward & co, having been destroyed at the late fire, creditors are requested to furnish written statements of their claims to the assignees as above. cxliii co

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE—We, the undersigned, having been appointed assignees of Mr. John A. Clark, by an assignment bearing date 24th April, inst., hereby give notice of the same and request all persons indebted to the said John A. Clark, to make immediate payment. And those having claims, will please present a statement of the same to Hervey Sparks & co., at their office, Gothic Hall, corner of montgomery and Jackson streets.
Hervey Sparks,
J. Stoll Cronise, } Assignees.
cxxviii tf

NOTICE—Having seen an advertisement signed H. M. Naglee, referring to certain property on montgomery street, this is to notify the public that said property *does* belong to the estate of Ward & co, and must continue to belong to said estate until the foreclosure of the mortgage which said Naglee holds on the property. Being legally in possession, we only have the right to lease or sell the same. San Francisco, April 23d, 1850.
Jas. C. Ward,
Talbot H. Green,
Geo. H. Howard. } Assignees of Ward & co.
cxliii co

NOTICE—Thomas J Haynes is hereby constituted my lawful agent and attorney, and is duly authorized to act for me and transact all matters of business wherein I am concerned, during my absence from California.
cxlii cm N H. Wyse.

NOTICE—William M. Bennett retires this day from the firm of Cronise Brothers & co, having sold his entire interest to Wm. H. V. Cronise and L. Stoll Cronise, by whom the business will be continued under the same style and firm.
April 2 1850. cix

100 CASES fine old cognac Brandy in the original packages, 10,000 superior Havana cigars, large size and assorted colors, honey dew tobacco in 5 to 10 lb pkgs. Also, one well made 2½ story frame house, 16x26 ft, with tin roof ready for putting on, delivered ashore or afloat. For sale at Middleton, Berry & Co.'s old auction store, Jackson, above Kearny st.
8 tf J. Stevenson.

SHIP Orpheus—Consignees by this vessel are requested to call at my office, sacramento street, pay freight and receive their goods without delay.
6 cs John S. Manson

FOR SALE—Per brig Reindeer, one portable house 5ox2o, two stories high, with iron roof, ceiling and partition boards, and extra doors, everything complete; one 3ox15, 1½ stories high, 1¼, 1½, 2½ in. plank, of choice quality, 15 chaldron's coal, 4 m brick, 35 iron furnaces, 12 cooking stoves, 1oo doz gold washing pans. Also a large assortment of tin ware, 1oo extra wheelbarrows, 99 casks nails, window sash, 6x8, 7x9, 8x12 and 9x13; one spile driving apparatus, 5 bbls Newark cider, ale, porter and tobacco. O. B. Jenning,
9 tf california st

FOR SALE—The good and substantial built schooner Harriet Lawrence, 136 tons burthen, coppered and copper fastened, and in complete order for river or coast navigation. Said schooner is furnished with a full inventory of sails, rigging, extra spars, &c. She is a fast sailer, having made the passage from Boston in 135 days. For further particulars, enquire of the captain on board, or to
cvi tf Simmons, Lilly & co. Sacramento st.

FOR SALE—The A 1 coppered, and copper fastened American ship Roger Sherman, 494 tons register, well found in sails, rigging, and provisions, and in complete order for any voyage, will be sold cheap, if applied for soon. For further particulars apply to
Robinson, Arnold & Sewell.
8 cs foot of Pine street

FOR SALE AFLOAT—Provisions and groceries per bark Cadmus from New York, consisting in part of mess pork, hams, butter, cheese, lard, dried apples, molasses, sugar, coffee, pickles, vinegar, corn meal, spm candles, lamp oil, table salt, &c, &c. Apply to N. Miller, Battery street. cxliii tf

FOR SALE, or to Let—The spacious and convenient store and yard, also a large building in the rear, well adapted for a restaurant or hotel: now occupied by messrs. Salmon & Ellis, Pacific street, near the Graham house. 8 tf

FOR SALE—A large and desirable assortment of rich furniture, just received per ship Hannibal. Also, fine clothing, boots and shoes, etc, etc, by
S. A. & J. G. Thayer,
head Central wharf, montgomery sts
cxliv tf

FOR SALE—2oo supr French cashmire vests, superior manufacture and work.
Robert Wells & co.
cxxxvi ct montgomery street.

FOR RENT—Five Cottages on Mission street, containing eight rooms, conveniently arranged. Apply to Mellus, Howard & co, Central wharf. lxxvii tf

FOR SALE or Lease—63 building lots, situated on Harrison, Leland, Hosmer, Clay and Taylor sts. For particulars inquire at this office, of
cxi tf Geo. L. Faulkner.

FOR SALE—American ship Mary Mitchell, of New York, 355 tons. Apply to Finley Johnson & co, central wharf.
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FOR SALE, Freight or Charter—The superior, fast sailing, A 1, bark Whiton, 264 tons register.
cxliii j Simmons, Hutchinson & co.

ROOMS TO LET. Five rooms in a desirable location, suitable for a Restaurant, Offices or Lodging Rooms. Enquire at the store of Simmons, Lilly & co, sacramento or sansome sts lxxii tf

THE GENUINE *old Dr. Jacob Townsend's Sarsaparilla!!* All demands for the above valuable medicine can be supplied by *Fitzgerald, Baush, Brewster & Co.* sacramento st., between Kearny and Montgomery, who are the sole agents in California.

Also, for sale a three story fire proof iron house, 25x80 ft. to arrive, expected daily. 8 cA

VALUABLE Steam Saw Mill—One steam saw mill of 30 horse power, in complete running order. Attached, the necessary machinery for a flouring mill.

1 turning lathe, of superior quality, 1 dredging machine.

Also, 1 superior *hose suction*, with 100 feet hose attached. For sale by
Speck & Baugher,
‡ cxliv j sacramento st

SHIP *Samuel Russell*.—Consignees will please give immediate attention to the receipt of their goods. Orders for the goods can be had at our office on payment of the freight. Macondray & co.
8 co

PILES, Potatoes and Oysters—For sale, the cargo of the brig George Emery, consisting of piles, boats' masts and potatoes. Also a few oysters in the shell.—Apply to John Benson, at A. M. Van Nostrand's office, Dupont st, opposite the St Francis. cxlv tf

WANTED—For the public school in stockton st, 1 pair 15-inch globes, orrery, maps and charts, books for library, and a choice assortment of school books, for which a fair price will be paid. Inquire at this office. cxlv j

WANTED—A good woman to do the work in a small family. One with good reference can hear of a permanent situation, and at good wages, on application to Whitney & Britton,
cxlv tf foot of california st.

PROVISIONS—For sale, by the undersigned, butter, lard, sperm and tallow candles, dried apples, hams, pork, refined cider, saleratus, molasses, pickles, sugar, etc. etc. I. C. Woods & co.,
Montgomery st., near California, same building with Adams & co. lxiv tf

SHIP RICHARD COBDEN—Consignees by this ship are requested to call at our office, pay their freight, and take their goods without delay. The terms of the bills of lading must be strictly complied with. May 6, 1850. Macondray & co.
cxxxvii co

GOLD WASHERS. A few of the much approved Virginia Rockers. Also Retorts, chamois skins, crow bars, picks' cast steel drills, shovels, quicksilver, etc. For sale by William Ladd, foot Jackson st.
lxxiv tf

PILOT AGENCY—Masters of outward bound vessels requiring pilots will please leave instructions with the undersigned. R. G. Crozier,
Harbor Master's Office, Clark's Point,
Agent for the Pilot Association. lxxxii tf

TO LET—One galvanized iron house, 2ox4o, on stockton street, near Broadway, and in a very desirable location for a public market, restaurant or dwelling; also, two galvanized iron houses, each 15x20, and twelve small iron houses, each 10x12, all on the same locality. A well and another desirable convenience are attached to the premises.

Also, some large and small town and water lots for lease or sale. For particulars apply to Samuel Milbury,
on the premises, or at
Messrs. Markwald, Caspari & co.
Kearny st, between Jackson and Pacific,
cxl m

FOR SALE—The Phœnix Hotel—That large, commodious iron building, known as the Phœnix Hotel, situated on Pacific street, between montgomery and Kearny sts, within half a square of the City Hall, admirably fitted up, and furniture complete. Will be sold on very reasonable terms. Apply to
Manrow & co.
corner of montgomery and Washington s's.
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FOR RENT—A store on montgomery st, near Pacific street, having four offices on second floor, with warehouse in the rear. Also, a dwelling on the corner of Dupont and sacramento sts; and two small houses opposite. Inquire of Jas. Winston, jr., montgomery st, between sacramento and california sts: cxlvi j

TO LET—The large and well built house on Jackson st, above Kearny street, formerly occupied by Middleton, Berry & co, as an auction sales room. Also, one wrought iron house, 4ox 5o, two stories high, for sale. Apply to
Middleton & Hood,
cxlvi j montgomery st.

IRON HOUSE For Sale—Fred'k D. Blyth, Howard House, No 244 montgomery street, 3 doors from Jackson sareet, sole agent for the manufacturers of patent galvanized iron, offers for sale a very strong and superior corrugated store, with iron frame, &c, complete and perfectly fireproof, constructed so as to admit of its being erected in a few days and at a small expense. Measures 60x80 feet, has 10 iron windows, and double doors in front and rear. Also, a quantity of the above metal for sale.

Also, for rent, the two upper stories of the brick building known as the Howard Hotel, very suitable for a lodging house and billiard room, will be rented together with a billiard table, if required, on reasonable terms, to a respectable party.
7 cA

TO LET. A large and beautiful House, situated on Jackson, near Kearny street, with a yard having two entrances. By its situation, this house can be rendered very convenient for any person desirous of engaging in two or three different lines of business. It is very well adapted to the purposes of a market, such as beef market, vegetable market, fish market, &c. The house is also by its locality well adapted for a cafe or restaurant. If the person desirous of leasing the said building should wish to have another story added to the same, the lessor is willing to have it done on terms convenient to the lessee. For further information apply to DeBoom, Vigneaux & Grisar, clay street.
xlii tf

HOUSES For Sale—American built frame houses of the following dimensions: 15x15, 16x18, 15x20, one story high, eight feet stud; some of which are furnished with iron roofs; with partitions, flooring, locks, hinges, glass, &c; timber from 3x6 to 2x4, planed where in sight, and can all be put up at a small expense; also, 6 stoves with funnel, complete, by
A. W. Richardson & co,
cxlii sansome st. near B'way.

LARGE Iron Stores—For sale low, to arrive—one iron store, (wooden frame) 25x80, three stories; one do do (do do) 30 x80, three stories; one do do (do do) 30x80, two and a half stories.

The above stores are of excellent workmanship, with large windows, sash doors, hoist wheels, &c., &c. Apply to
cxlii c* Cooke, Baker & co.

WHITE BROTHERS, Importers of ready made clothing, blankets, drillings, tinware, harness and saddlery, of every variety, boots and shoes, miners' implements, carpenters' tools, of superior quality, and other hardware. Also, furniture, musical instruments, plated ware, groceries, provisions, etc., etc. California street, between Kearny and montgomery.
WILLIAM F. WHITE, JOHN E. WHITE,
san Francisco. N. York.
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JUST Received by the subscribers—mess pork and beef, pilot bread, hams butter, bricks, tin ware, wooden ware, heavy and fine clothing, hardware, carpenters' tools, nails, platform scales, brandy in cases, Holland gin, London porter, salt, vinegar, boots and shoes, fancy goods, &c., which they offer for sale on the most reasonable terms, at their stores on sacramento and sansome streets.
cxxv tf Simmons, Lilly & co.

WATER, WATER.—Shipping supplied with water. Having finished our water boats, we are now prepared to supply the shipping with water, either on board or at the works, at the foot of Pine st Orders left at Messrs Flint & Peabody, Clark's point, Bacon & Mahony, corner montgomery and clay sts., and Ottenger, Brown & Linn, central wharf, will be punctually attended to. Office, Pine st., below sansome st. Crocker & Co.
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LOTS in Crescent City—The subscriber has now his office for the sale of the above lots, at the corner of Sansome and Bush streets, where a description of the property can be seen.

Crescent City is beautifully situated at the head of navigation of the Tuolumne river, upon the principal ferry, *en route* to the rich mines of the south, and is the most eligible point for a speculation, either in the way of trade or lots, in the whole southern placeres. The most liberal terms are offered.
cxxxvi cA Alfred Clapp, Agent.

NOTICE—Benj. Reynolds can be found in Jackson above Kearny st, until he rebuilds his store on the corner of Jackson and Kearny sts. 7 tf

DAILY PACIFIC NEWS.

J. WINCHESTER.....EDITOR.

Friday, May 17, 1850.

The City Hall.

It seems to be a matter of some delicacy and no little difficulty, to assign to each of the county and city officers appropriate rooms, and such as satisfy the officers themselves. Whoever has the assignment of departments, there can be no doubt that the convenience and interests of the public should have some weight in the decision as well as the particular wishes of the individuals who are to occupy them when assigned.

The various Court rooms seem to give very general satisfaction, the District and Recorder's being upon the first floor. The improvements and arrangements have been made in such a style as to promise convenience and dispatch in the transaction of business. They will be ready for occupation in the course of a day or two.

The office of the County Clerk is in the rear of the District Court-room, of which court he is ex officio, Clerk.—Convenient access from each to the other is afforded, while the office itself is long and spacious.

The south-west corner room on the same floor is occupied by County Recorder McGlynn; attached to this are several small rooms that may be appropriated either as sleeping rooms, or safe places for filing away papers belonging to the office.

The old council assigned to the Sheriff the room fronting upon Kearny and Pacific streets, together with a small one adjoining, and fronting upon the latter. This act was certainly none too liberal, considering the importance of the office, the vast amount of business, and its intimate connection with the courts, which must necessarily draw a throng of persons. A place for consultation is necessary. Large amounts of money are often in the Sheriff's hands, and he himself under bonds to the amount of $100,000 to safely keep all funds in his possession and properly to perform his other duties. For these purposes all facilities should be afforded him. He will find it necessary in this community, where robberies are not unfrequent, and where no small number of the light-fingered gentry have congregated for the peculiar purposes of their craft, to have some person, faithful and trustworthy, on hand at all times, night and day. It is evident to any one at a glance, that his principal office is not at all suitable for the private transaction of business, or a lodging room for whoever has charge of the office at night. We hope that those who have the power will see fit to continue the Sheriff in possession of the *two* small rooms already assigned to him.

Upon the second floor, and immediately above the Recorder's apartment, his Honor the Mayor may be found, attending to the diversified interests of the city over which he has been called to preside as its first Chief Magistrate.

The Superior Court have secured a pleasant location in the rear of the Mayor's office. The style of this room is such as neither Bench, Bar, or spectators can object to, the comfort of all having been consulted. Fancy window shades, carpet, seats for spectators--quite parlor like throughout. We trust Messrs Morse, Smith and Murray, in their dispensations of justice, will satisfy their suitors as well as they themselves should be satisfied with the theatre afforded for the oracular decisions of the blind goddess.

The Supreme Court continues to occupy the same room as formerly, in the north end of the building. It is a matter of no small importance to this city, that the sittings of this tribunal should be permanently in our midst; and it is a cause of congratulation that an apartment so well adapted to the hearing of causes has been furnished.

Various other offices are to be located in the City Hall, as soon as the proper alterations can be made. The improvements thus far have been made under the supervision of Mr. Vandewater, Superintendant of Public Buildings, and Mr. Butler, architect, and they certainly have acquitted themselves in such manner as entitle them to all praise.

City Ordinances.

We have received, from some source unknown to us, a copy of "an ordinance regulating the powers of the Harbor Master," purporting to have been passed by the Common Council and approved by the Mayor on the 16th inst. If it is intended to be published in accordance with an order of the Council, it lacks the essential requisites to give it officiality, having neither the signature of the presiding officers of either Board, or the Mayor—nor does it show for what length of time it is to be published. Under these circumstances we decide to await further advices from the "City Fathers," who ought to be able to tell what they want done "in the premises."

The Collector for Tuolomne County.

The appointment of a collector of foreign miner's tax for this county, drew forth on the part of its legislative delegation, a strong remonstrance against the executive appointee, and warm recommendations for another gentleman to fill the office. Since these proceedings were made public through the medium of one of our city cotemporaries, we have paid some little attention to the matter; and so far as we can perceive, beyond the interested parties, not the least fault is found with the choice of the Governor. Indeed we cannot perceive why there should be, for the duties of the office have not the most remote connection with the resident citizens of the district—but alone with that migratory class of adventurers who visit our shores solely for the purpose of depleting our soil of its wealth, and carrying off the proceeds to a foreign land. The public duties are alike subserved by any honest incumbent, and the Governor violates no implied good faith, nor exhibits any show of disrespect to any class of the community, because he may not be guided in a local choice for this officer. He has no connection with other branches of the public revenue, and cannot come in collision with any American whatever. Aliens are specially the objects of his scrutiny; and this duty pertains to the public in a general or national sense alone, and not to local preferences.

If the interests of the State were likely to suffer from an improper choice of this officer, we agree that the Governor should be promptly appealed to, and should certainly be held responsible to public opinion if he should disregard its mandates; but in the appointment of Gen. Besangon for the county of Tuolomne, we know the public have a guarantee that the duties of his office will be faithfully performed. Other gentlemen who applied for the office may have been equally as competent, and for aught we know, as deserving; but we are fully convinced that in their failure to reach the object sought, they have no cause to consider their being overlooked for the present, as a local disrespect.

We have known Gen. Besangon for nearly a score of years, all of which time he has had the confidence of every community in which he resided; and most of that time he has been in pursuits under the notice and auspices of some of the first names of the nation; and like most honest men in public employments, he has not obtained a very heavy store of pelf from his opportunities.

From our knowledge of the rule by which the Governor seems to be guided in making his appointments, we feel no hesitation in saying that considerations only for the public good influenced his choice, and that he acted with a sound discretion which he will be amply able to justify whenever it shall be demanded of him to do so by the public voice.

GREGORY & Co's. EXPRESS.—We noticed in the list of passengers by the Isthmus the name of our energetic friend J. W. Gregory—and concluded that he had made his "pile" and *vamosed* for the States. Yesterday, however, the very identical gentleman himself appeared in our sanctum *in propria personae*, to contradict the presumption that he had abandoned his post. The mistake occurred in consequence of the clerk placing Mr. Gregory's name on the passenger ticket, instead of that of the special messenger whom he dispatched with the valuable packages that had been forwarded through him by this steamer.

Mr. Gregory will be found at his old office, at Hutton & Timmerman's, Clark's Point, where he is ready to serve the public with the fidelity and dispatch for which he is so noted.

MORE STEAMERS.—We suppose it may be of some interest to the public to know that within the next three months they will be well supplied with the means of steam transportation.

The following named steamers have all started for California; besides there are two propellers on their way from Bangor, and two from Philadelphia, viz: New World, Wilson G. Hunt, West Point, W. J. Pease, Duncan C. Pell, Goliah, Confidence, Antelope, propellers Sea Gull and Col. Stanton. We also learn that there are a large number of shoal-water boats with powerful engines, on their way, on freight.

HARBOR MASTER.—We have heard several complaints, lately, that the Harbor Master's office is closed at so early an hour in the afternoon as to be a serious inconvenience to many who have occasion to transact business with that officer. The office is now open from nine A. M., to four P. M. We think Capt. Hagan would subserve the interests of those connected with the commerce and shipping of the port, were he to keep his office open till sundown each day.

Yuba City.

We find the following account of this young city, in the Sacramento Transcript of yesterday:

Yuba City is pleasantly situated, and her enterprising citizens heed not trouble themselves about building boats or floating storehouses for the coming winter, as she is high and dry, and far above high water mark. Above this place, the country stretching north is rich and beautiful. At this season, Nature is arrayed in her richest garb; flowers of every hue, and forest trees of every shade of color, backed by the snow-capt mountains in the distance, beguile the weary emigrant on his toilsome journey to the mines.

Ferries are established above, one under the auspices of the enterprising citizens of Yuba, for the convenience of travellers. 'Tis only lately that this portion of the country has attracted the attention of capitalists. I now meet friends from San Francisco, Stockton and Sacramento almost daily, who express themselves surprised at the valuable extent of country around, and ere another year rolls round, we shall see as great an improvement here, in proportion, as the cities of San Francisco and Sacramento can now boast of.

The Last Monster.

The twenty-three pound lump, already noticed in this paper, as being found in the neighborhood of the Sonorian Camp, is now in this city. We took a look at it, on the counter of Burgoyne & Co, and can testify to its monstrosity. The gold is in the centre of the lump principally, covered with a thin layer of quartz, through which the treasure peeps out in a variety of forms. To look at it one would suppose its value to be about the same as any other rock of the same size; but let him lift it, and his mind is altered directly. Altogether, it is one of the most curious and valuable specimens we have seen, if not the most so.

ARRIVAL OF GOV. BURNETT.—Hon. Peter H Burnett arrived in town from San Jose on Wednesday evening, on his way to Sacramento City, for which place we understand he is to leave this morning. We were favored by a visit from him yesterday, and were much gratified to observe that he was improving in health, having recently been much indisposed from the effects of a severe cold. Though earnestly pressed to remain some days in this city, that our citizens might have an opportunity of extending to him its hospitalities, Gov. B. feared the prejudicial effects of our cool "northers," to which he had not been accustomed, upon his state of health; and therefore determined to pass immediately up the Sacramento river. We trust his excursion will be a pleasant one in every respect.

THE WEATHER LAST WINTER.—From a meteorological journal, says the Sacramento Transcript, carefully kept by Doctor C. D. Cleveland, last winter, in the foot hills of the California mountains, 3 miles south-west of "Weaverville," and 45 miles from this city, we derive the following compend of the weather, from the 1st Nov. 1840, till the 1st March, 1850:—18 days rain, 10 days snow, 52 days cloudy and unsettled, 40 days clear and pleasant. The greatest depth of snow did not exceed fifteen inches, and ice was not known more than half an inch thick.

"THE ARCHITECT—A series of original Designs for Domestic and Ornamental Cottages, connected with Landscape Gardening, adapted to the United States. By William H. Ranlett, Architect."

We have had lying upon our table for some days past, several numbers of the splendid architectural periodical bearing the above name. Mr. Ranlett, the author and proprietor of this splendid architectural series, is now a resident of our city, and has opened an office at the corner of Bush and Battery streets. The work contains in each number, two or more beautiful outlines of architecture, from the humblest cottage to the most costly dwelling, with the minutest specifications of materials, cost, &c. No one intending to build a house of any description, should fail to consult this valuable work; for every outline of choice is before the reader, and he can commence any architectural enterprise intelligently.

We shall take another occasion to make a few extracts from its pages.

GOTHIC HALL.—This *recherche* establishment at the south-east corner of Jackson and Montgomery streets, proves an excellent resort. Every thing pertaining to the place is in a most attractive style; and we inform the western folks, that their old friend *Clayton* is to be found there as chief caterer. Every one who has ever visited St. Louis, needs no further hint than this, to hunt him up

☞ Any person from Biddeford, Maine, who came passenger on the brig Sam and Ben, from Saco, if in the city, will confer a favor by calling at this office.

EXPEDITIOUS MEASURER. — Messrs Wilson & Spalding have laid upon our table a book under this title; it seems suitable for business men as a ready means of ascertaining the proper measurement of freight, &c.

Catholic Churches.

The Catholic Almanac of 1850 furnishes interesting statistical tables relating to the growth of the Catholic churches and Catholic institutions in the United States.

Fifty years ago there was but one Catholic Diocese in the United States; that of Bishop Carroll. His ecclesiastical jurisdiction extended over the whole Union. There were then only forty priests, and they scattered over the country. The seminary called the St. Mary's was established at Baltimore as "a nursery of the priesthood." The Novitiate Society of Jesus was established a few years later. A convent of Carmelite Nuns in Charles county, Md., was then the only institution of that description, and there was no regular school for the education of females.

In 1808 the See of Baltimore was made an Archbishopric, and four suffragan bishoprics were established at Philadelphia, New York, Boston, and Bardstown. A few years later a prelate was appointed to the vacant See of New Orleans, then a part of the United States. In 1820, the Sees of Charleston and Richmond were established. The College of St. Mary's, at Emmittsburgh, and others in Missouri and Kentucky, were soon established, as were also Female Academies in Georgetown, Emmittsburgh, in Kentucky, at Boston, and New Orleans. About 1830 the Sees of Cincinnati, St. Louis, and Mobile, were established. The force of the Catholic church, as then claimed, numbered a population of five hundred thousand, to wit:

Diocese.	*Priests.*	*Population*
Baltimore } Richmond }	52	80,000
New Orleans } St. Louis }	80	100,000
New York	20	180,000
Boston	7	15,000
Philadelphia	18	35,000
Bardstown	21	30,000
Charleston	10	10,000
Cincinnati	18	30,000
Mobile	5	8,000

The following table shows the condition of the church in 1808, 1830, 1840 and 1850, to wit:

	1808.	1830.	1840.	1850.
Dioceses	1	11	16	30
Bishops	2	10	17	27
Priests	68	232	482	1081
Churches	80	230	454	1074
Stations	—	—	358	—
Ecclesiastical seminaries	2	9	13	29
Colleges	2	8	12	17
Female academies	2	20	47	91

The New York Sunday Morning News relates a singular instance of oppression and cold-heartedness, and what seems to be its providential punishment. A short time since, a merchant who had amassed nearly half a million of dollars, and had grown grey in his course of gain, having been a few days from town, returned and on entering his store observed that two boxes of goods were out of their place. Calling the clerk who had charge of that department, he demanded where they had been put. The clerk replied saying, that in consequence of sickness in his family, he had been necessarily absent two days, and could not give the required answer. This reply was followed by an outburst of fury in nearly these words:

"D——nation, sir! What have I to do with your sickness or family? Your business was to be here and take care of the goods. Where are they, sir?" "I cannot tell you, sir," replied the clerk, "it was not only sickness, but the death of one of my children, that called me away." "What's that to me?" shouted the enraged merchant; "what have I to do with death? I want you to attend to your business, that's what I want."

This occurred but a short time since, and the hoary wretch, who uttered the blasphemous expression, is now *cold in his grave*. Death it seems had something to do with him, and horrible as the picture may seem, it is nevertheless true, and can be substantiated, the paper above says.

NOBLE ACT OF A GIRL.—The Baltimore Clipper states that a few evenings since, just after dark, a young female residing on the railroad near Sykesville, observed that the rain had caused a part of the embankment to give way, and entirely cover up the railroad track. Knowing that the train of cars would pass along in a short time, she hastily and alone procured a light, and set to work to remove the obstruction. In a few minutes however she heard the train approaching at a fearful rate, and abandoning her humane effort to clear the track, she took her station in the middle of the road, and by waving the light to and fro, succeeded in attracting the attention of the engineer, who immediately stopped the engine. In a few moments more, had it not been for the great presence of mind, courage and thoughtfulness of this young girl, the whole train might have been dashed to pieces. Her noble conduct is deserving of the highest reward

MEXICAN IMMIGRATION.—Mr. Smith, of Quyota Creek, who has just arrived from Sonora in Mexico, informs us that the accounts we have received of the numbers of Mexicans, *en route* for California are not at all exaggerated. He passed many thousands on the road, and calculates that not less than 10,000 mules are on the way to this country. Many towns in Mexico have been completely deserted by their inhabitants.—Our informant further states that the emigrants are much harassed by the Apache and other Indians, who continually scour the plains in search of defenceless travelers.—*Stockton Times.*

Winter Visit to the Snowy Mountains, Notes of Travel, &c.

The following letter from an esteemed relative of the editor of this paper, is exceedingly welcome to us, as giving the *first* information that he had followed us into California; and will, we believe, be equally welcome to the public for its interesting contents, and the excellence of its style. "C. M. B." is a gentleman of superior education and talent, and his location in Stockton will prove a valuable accession to its residents. We shall expect a fulfilment of his promise to correspond with the *News* regularly, and to give us sketches of his travels both to, and within this country.

STOCKTON, May 8, 1850.

Editor Pacific News:—After spending seven or eight months in the northern *placeres*, and visiting as business called me, the various new towns which have sprung up along the Sacramento and its tributaries, I have recently visited this place. The past winter and autumn was spent by me on the Yuba and its vicinity. In February last, with about twelve others, I visited the upper waters of that stream. Our route took us along the dividing ridges separating its Forks, until we reached a point far up the "North Fork of the North Fork," beyond which no camps, nor implements of the miner, had ever been seen. This spot must have been situated 120 miles above the lower "Bars" of that river.

We found at the Forks of the North Fork quite a number of camps, and about twenty hardy miners, who had been fortunate enough to reach there during the rains of November and December last, with a small supply of provisions. At the time of our arrival, (February 12,) no communication had been held by them with the world below since they encamped. Provisions of any sort, were valued and sold, if sold at all, which they were unwilling to do, at $5 per pound. As might be supposed our coming took them quite by surprise. They had thought that no one could be able to surmount the vast snows of the Sierra along its loftiest summits, and find them in the profound vallies below.

But difficulties of this nature could not appal one born north of latitude 45, and accustomed to all the rigors of winter in that climate. The snows were easily passed over by us with our provisions, to transport which we constructed sleds after the Indian fashion in Maine and Canada, and were thus enabled to travel a few miles daily.

The lofty and magnificent forests of timber to be found on the slopes of the mountains between Foster's and Good year's Bars—a distance of about forty-five miles; and the grand panorama of the "VALLEY" below, were alone amply sufficient to repay us for all our heavy toils in the journey. Beyond us glittered the naked peaks of the cold Sierra Nevada, or shrouded themselves in impenetrable snow-clouds. Every night more or less snows fell upon them, and into the deep vallies below; so that the visitor could not resist the impression that he had penetrated too far within the realms of the Snow-King, and might be called upon to pay for his temerity with his life. During the day, however, the power of the sun always melted away the snows of the previous night, on the slopes at the bottom of the deep vallies, and within such canons as it could reach.

We found that the miners who had spent the winter there, had been doing well whenever they were able to labor. The storms had interrupted them fully one-half of the time, and the working day at that season, like the *dies hiemalis* of Agricola in Britain, was but short. Sixty dollars per day, one told me, had been his daily average, whenever he had been able to work his "claim." So others stated—some more, and some less. This success, however, was due to the fact that they had each taken up, before the snows fell, a "claim" known to be rich.

Within three weeks of our first visit to that part of the Yuba, nearly 1000 men and animals had followed us along the trail we broke out over the snow; and had brought in provisions and implements necessary for the miner. What this crowd of men have been enabled to accomplish there as yet, I cannot say; for my party, finding it impossible to "prospect" to any advantage, was scattered in different directions. Some went into *winter quarters*, as Caesar would say, determined to abide the issue of the melting of the snow, and the subsidence of the streams; and then to look for new and rich diggings, wet or dry, believed thereabouts to exist. I went below to Yuba City and Sacramento, and afterwards to San Francisco, to obtain letters from home, of which I had heard nothing since August.

Near the end of March I visited for the first time, in passing, this place. It appeared to have been mostly built this spring, like Yubaville, and in size exceedingly disappointed me. Still, I was pleased with it. The location seemed to suit me, and the whole aspect of the spot was more inviting than that of any other I had visited in California, from San Diego up.

I passed by and went to the southern mines; visited successively the Stanislaus, Tuolumne, Merced and Mariposa. But owing to the early period of the season, at the time of my visit, I have not found the mining operations on these rivers as successfully prosecuted as might otherwise have been expected. Great numbers of people were collected around every locality reputed to be rich. Some few had discovered new localities among the hills, in the "gulches."—Among all the vast numbers now and soon to be found in the mines, a large amount of gold will, beyond doubt, be gathered. What it will amount to per man, I cannot venture to say. Fortune, less fickle here, perhaps, than elsewhere, will dispense some gifts to all who by due right aspire to lay just hand upon that "golden key that opes," &c.

I have but recently returned to Stockton. During the short period of my absence, the town has nearly or quite doubled its number of buildings. Nearly 200 buildings have gone up within the last four or five weeks, and these of a *durable character*.

A church and schoolhouse, both commodious, and I may say, as well finished buildings as are usually to be found in the older States, have just been erected by the liberality of citizens here, and are opened for public use this present week. Hotels and private dwellings of comfort and elegance equal to any I have seen in this country, are to be met with here, and are going up daily. And, from the well-known healthiness of this town, the enlightened and enterprising character of its population, and the good prospects of the future, we cannot doubt that it will hereafter be eagerly sought by families looking for a suitable place of residence in this country. C. M. B.

NEW MODE OF LIGHTING CITIES.—Henry M. Paine, a citizen of Worcester, Mass., has invented a new method of lighting houses, streets, &c. One of the principal agents in the process is water. We subjoin a description of the apparatus, and the extraordinary results of the experiment.

None of our citizens that have witnessed the brilliant light at Mr. Paine's house, and the "lightning beacon" which streams from the tower on Goat Hill, can reconcile themselves to the idea that water, refreshing water, the liquid that for a few days past, has been so gratefully quaffed, could be so made to change its nature and office; and yet the change is not more wondrous than the agents that cause it are simple, the whole apparatus consisting of a dozen magnets, six helices, and a weight of ninety-six pounds to keep the helices in motion, which requires to be wound up four times per day; and this simple machinery, that any man of ordinary strength can lift, will, Mr. Paine declares, keep our city, year in and year out, well lighted. That it will do this, there can be but little doubt, for orifices equal to the amount of gas required, have been made in the receivers from which the jets are to be taken, and for weeks past these have been fully supplied.

Mr. Paine is now engaged in experiments for light houses, and for this purpose has erected west of the literary institution on Goat Hill, a hexagon building two stories in height; the lower story being used as a labratory, and the upper as a lanthorn. In the lanthorn are placed one four feet concave reflector and one eighteen inch parabola. The lighting of these reflectors produces a most beautiful effect, the light from the parabola streaming like a meteor for miles.

AFFECTING INCIDENT.—Some few days since we witnessed a scene that we little believed could be enacted within the borders of Kentucky. The steamer G. W. Kendall was lying at the wharf at the foot of Wall street, preparing to start for New Orleans. On the forecastle deck stood a group consisting of a master and five or six slaves, including a woman with a child at the breast, who were apparently going to the South. Just as the last bell of the steamer rang out its peal for departure, and the lines were about to be cast-loose, the mother was bade to give up her infant, and was told that she must go without it. At this intimation the poor creature became frantic with grief. She caressed the infant a moment, then flew to her trunk, in which had been packed various little articles of clothing that she had made up for it to wear. These she first pressed fervently to her lips, and then bestowed them upon the child. Her owner then ordered her to follow him, and she mechanically started to obey, but the promptings of nature were too strong within her swelling breast to be resisted, and with loud sobs of grief, she turned, embraced her child and clung to it with the tenacity of despair.

The heart-rending grief of the woman, and her frantic gestures attracted the attention of persons passing along the levee, and strongly excited the sympathies of many. The owner was asked by a gentleman if he would sell the woman and child. To this he assented, and demanded $650 for them. Upon inquiry, however, it was ascertained that the woman was to be sold down the river, and that the child would be disposed of here. The bystanders volunteered to raise subscriptions to buy the child, and send it with its mother, and several of them proffered $10 a piece. At this juncture, Capt. Norton, the captain of the boat, came forward, and told the owner of the slaves that he would not take him on his boat, and sent the whole party ashore, and in a few moments the steamer was seen dashing over the falls without them.—*Louisville Courier.*

UNITED STATES NAVY.—The naval force of the United States, including sailing and steam vessels of all sizes, in and out of commission, consists of 75 vessels, mounting 2048 guns. The naval force of England in commission, consists of 61 sailing vessels, mounting 2047 guns, and 78 steamers, of 16,626 horse power.—Reserved force, 36 sailing vessels, ships of the line and frigates, and 43 steamers. The French navy consists of 55 sailing vessels in commission, mounting 2,100 guns, and 64 steamers of 12,870 horse power. Reserved force, 25 line of battle ships and 22 steamers. The Russian navy is next to that of France, and close upon it in strength; that of Austra ranks next, and the navies of Turkey and Denmark follow. The navy of Spain, once the most formidable on the ocean, is now reduced to 55 vessels, of which but 2 are ships of the line, the whole mounting only 721 guns. It will be seen that the navies of England and France are most nearly balanced, England only having the advantage in the larger number of steam vessels, a fact which proves her readier appreciation of the superiority of a steam navy than any other nation. Considering the commercial and territorial position of the United States, our steam navy is totally inadequate to our wants and means.

JAPAN.—The mysterious Empire of Japan, says M. Palmer, has been since 1637, hermetically sealed to all foreign intercourse and trade, except with the Chinese and Dutch. The following extract shows, what will be to most readers surprising, an advanced state of civilization there:

The language is polysyllabic, with an alphabet of forty-eight letters, soft, euphonious, and one of the most polished and perfect of Eastern Asia, bearing no affinity to the Chinese, or any other primitive Asiatic idiom. They have a rich indigenous literature: primary schools, where children of both sexes and all classes are taught the elementary branches of education; colleges, with professors in the higher departments of learning and science, including mathematics, astronomy, geography and the leading Asiatic and European languages; possess an imperial library at Yedo, said to contain 150,000 volumes; are more advanced in arts and civilization than the Chinese, and are in many respects a much superior race.

Japan when first discovered by Europeans in 1542, was one of the most powerful maritime and commercial nations of Asia; its numerous fleets and merchant ships visited the principal countries of eastern and southern Asia, and even extended their voyages to the north western and western coasts of America, with all which they conducted an extensive and profitable commerce. Great numbers of Japanese then resided abroad either engaged in trade, or employed in the military service of various oriental sovereigns, by whom they were regarded as their very best recruits.

Since the closing of the Empire to all foreigners except the Chinese and Dutch, and the prohibition to Japanese subjects to leave their country, the State had no vessels of war, and their merchant marine has been exclusively confined to their coasting trade with the ports of the Empire, and its colonial dependencies, the Kurile Islands, Aniva Bay, on the Island of Tarakay, the Loo Choo and Mehacosima groups. Those native, who, after being cast away on foreign coasts, or rescued at sea from sinking junks, return to their country, are subjected to rigid examination, and are sometimes imprisoned for life.

STRENGTH OF GUTTA-PERCHA TUBING. Stirling, in the presence of a committee of the town council, with a view to its applicability for extinguishing fires flushing drains, &c. The tubing, which was one and a half inch bore, was attached to the water-pipes; and although the pressure of the water is perhaps the greatest in the kingdom, (being about 450 feet,) not the slightest effect could be perceived upon either the tubing or the joints, whilst the same pressure upon strong leather hose scattered the rivets in all directions.—[London Times.

Auction Sales.

BY PAYNE AND SHERWOOD.

May 16—100 bxs American cheese 40a 52½c; 100 firkins butter 31a61½c; 50 boxes adm candles 43a46c; 50 bbls prime pork 9 75; 100 cases brandy $4a6 50; 50 cases gin 12a5 12½; 100 cases claret $4; 20 bbls salmon $13; 100 bags rice 5½c; 20 bbls dried apples 37c; 25 boxes sperm candles 70c; 20 boxes raisins $8; 20 bags dried quinces 17c; 20 cases brandy fruits $10a11; 50 cases lime juice $7; 10 bags brown sugar, (sale stopped) 28½c. Terms, all cash.

MARINE NEWS.

Port of San Francisco.

Thursday, May 16.

CLEARED.

Sp Norfolk, Rodgers, Valp, 11 pass.
Dan sp Creole, Matthewson, Swch Isds.
Bk Midas, Gordon, Talcahuana.
Bk Helen M Fiedler, Dennison, Mazatlan, 2 pass.
Sch Gleaner, Tabanda, Mazatlan.

ARRIVED.

Sp Henry, Kimmans, 212 ds fm Boston, via Coquimbo, 63 ds, lumber and mdz to Macondray & co, 5 pass.
Bk Toulon, Hoyt, 9 ds fm Columbia river, piles to C L Ross.
Bk Elvira, Beard, 60 ds fm Talcahuana, via Valp, 38 ds, flour &c to captain, 2 pass.
Bg Leo, Purington, 150 ds fm Bath, Me, via Valp, 49 ds, lumber to captain, 8 ps.

SPOKEN.

By Elvira, lat 28, lon 114, sp Gold Hunter, fm Boston for this pt.

☞ FREIGHT NOTICE.—Steamer Senator for Sacramento city—Shippers by this vessel will confer a favor and prevent mistakes by having their goods distinctly marked, and ensure their getting on board by leaving orders, when lighters are required at the office, the day before her sailing. Her days of leaving her usual berth are Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 4 P. M, on which days no goods will be received after 3 P. M. Charles Minturn, Agent,
cxxxiv tf Clark's point.

☞ A SPECIAL MEETING of the stock holders in the 1st California Joint Stock Co, will be held this, Friday evening, at the "Armory." Prompt attendance is especially requested for the determination of business of the greatest importance.
cxlvii W. M ROBINETT, Sec'y.

☞ FREIGHT NOTICE—All freight per steamer Gold Hunter, for Sacramento city, will be received on board the store-ship at clark's point, free of charge for storage. To prevent mistakes, shippers will please mark their freight, "per Gold Hunter."
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☞ We are requested to state that the steamer Senator, in order to make a few repairs, will discontinue her trips for a few days. cxlv

SAN FRANCISCO Court of Sessions—A Quarterly Term of this Court will be held pursuant to the statute, at the City Hall, on Monday next, 10 A. M., for the transaction of county business; and all persons having accounts chargeable against said county, are requested to present them for examination and settlement. May 15.
Rod'k N Morrison,
cxlvi c County Judge.

SHIP & BRIG For Sale—Simmons, Hutchinson & co, offer for sale low, the American ship Edward, 335 tons register, thoroughly rebuilt three years ago, scppered last June, well found and can be sent to sea in a few days; also, American brig Saltillo, 3 years old, 162 tons register, 1500 bbls capacity, a very fast sailer, has a very full inventory, and 11,000 feet sawmilling and square timber, and 19,000 feet clear boards, which will be sold very low. cxlvii n

AN ACT

TO PREVENT THE IMPORTATION OF CONVICTS INTO THIS STATE.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No captain or master of any vessel, or any other person or persons shall knowingly or willingly import, bring or send, or cause or procure to be imported, brought or sent, or be aiding or assisting therein, into this State, by land or water, any felon, convict or person under sentence of death or transportation, or any other legal disability incurred by a criminal prosecution, except for treason, or who shall be delivered or sent to him from any prison or place of confinement in any place without this State.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall offend against any of the provisions of the preceding section, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the county jail, for a term not less than three months, and shall forfeit and pay moreover the sum of one thousand dollars for each of such convicts so imported, brought or sent into this State; one half of which penalty shall go to him or her who shall sue or prosecute for the same, and the other half to the county in which such prosecution shall be had.

Sec. 3. This act to take effect and be in force from and after thirty days' publication of the same in the "Pacific News."

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the House of Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGALL,
President of the Senate.

Approved, April 11th, 1850.
PETER H. BURNETT.
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JOHNSON & CANFIELD are now receiving, per ships Hampden and Samuel Russell,

California hats, of various colors and qualities, boots, shoes and brogans, sperm candles, scarlet, blue, and white blankets; one case of silk pocket hdfks, hemmed; one do brown cotton undershirts.

Also, a great variety of clothing suitable for city and miners trade, consisting of red and blue flannel shirts and drawers, frock coats, shooting coats, Montpensier do, sacks of tweed, cassimere, blanket and cloth oversacks; jackets, colored and black cassimere and satinett pants, vests, a variety, double and single breasted; merino and Cohoes shirts and drawers, white and colored hosiery and cravats, white and colored shirts. For sale by
Johnson & Canfield,
Jackson st, (north side) between Kearny and Dupont sts. cxlvii u

NOTICE—The cargo per Hambro bark George Nicolaus, Capt. Ahrens, from Talcahuana and Tome, has as yet not been claimed, and the demurrage of $35 per day, since the 5th of April has not been paid. Notice is hereby given, that the cargo will be sold, if the remainder of the freight and the full amount of demurrage is not paid within five days.

San Francisco, May 16, 1850.
Wm. Hoppe & co,
Agents for Capt. Ahrens, sacramento st, between Kearny and Dupont. cxlvii j

BUILDING Materials—2 large warehouses, 50 two story houses, 5 three do do, several house frames, 80 m seasoned scantling asstd, 2½x3, 7x7, window frames and sashes, asstd, with English plate glass, painted, panel doors, painted; 400 feet window glass, asstd sizes, 300 lbs putty, 50 m shaved and sawed shingles, 20 m laths, 30 m clapboards, 30 m large sized bricks, English. For sale by
Finley, Johnson & co,
cxlvii j Central wharf.

STORAGE—The new warehouse on Battery street, just above california st, with an entrance from sansome st, is now ready to receive merchandize on storage at very low rates. Lighters can receive and discharge cargo on both the front and rear of the building. Gillespie & co,
cxlvii j Central wharf

TRINIDAD NOTICE.—Shippers are hereby notified that from and after this date they will find good lighters at Trinidad always in readiness to take cargoes on shore; more will be added to the present number as soon as they can be made ready.
Trinidad, may 11. cxlvii c*

100 KEGS Cut nails, 40 bbls mess beef, 30 do prime pork, 100 wheelbarrows, 10,000 ft plank and boards, invoices tin ware, do crockery, do hardware, 5 bbls charcoal, 4000 bricks.

Also, 1 pile driver, weigher apparatus, gig boat, blacksmith's forge and bellows, the cargo of brig Reindeer. For sale by
Geo N. Shaw & co,
cxlvii j Battery st. foot of Pine st

PILES, PILES—Just received per brig Seguin, from Oregon, a splendid assortment of 10 in. and 14 in. piles, from 30 to 45 feet length. Also, scantling, 3 in. plank, and hewn timbers of all dimensions. For sale by Winter & Latimer,
cxlvii u 279 montgomery st.

FOUND Adrift the 15th inst., a schooner rigged whale boat, complete painted green bottom, and black gunwale outside, yellow and green inside. Also, three dock logs. The owners can have the above by proving property and paying expenses, by applying to the Gunsmith, Happy Valley beach, corner Mission road. cxlvii o*

PER SHIP Sartelle—50 doz chairs, 100 bbls cement, 50,000 feet extra planed boards, 30,000 clap boards.

One lap streak boat, two masts, with large cuddy, suitable for the river.
cxlvii j Geo. N. Shaw & co.

FURNITURE—Sofas, divans, centre tables, bureaus, chairs, bedsteads, &c, &c. For sale by
Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & co,
cxlvii u cor sansome st, and Broadway.

SILKS—New styles, gro de Rhine, gro de Afrique, and glacer silks.

Also, rich cashmeres and mouslin de laines, and various styles of prints.
Bingham, Reynolds, Bartlett & co.
cxlvii u cor sansome st, and Broadway.

SUGAR—White clayed sugar in packages, containing 200 lbs each. For sale by
Clement Ducoing,
Pacific st, near sansome st.

Also, a first rate French billiard table.
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FLOUR—200 whole sacks chili flour, 800 half do do do, afloat, and for sale by
Cooke, Baker & co,
cxlvii n* foot of california st.

TO OREGON Merchants and retail traders—Just received, per ship Samuel Russel, a large assortment of fine clothing, suitable for the Oregon market, which will be sold cheap in lots to suit purchasers, to close the consignment
John W. Davis,
montgomery st, next door to Pacific st.
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MARRIOTT, ANDERSON & CO.,
Real Estate Agents,
Office, Sanchez' Building, Clay-street.
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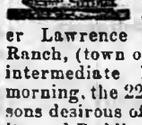
TO THE PUBLIC.

SEMI-WEEKLY PAPER AT MARYSVILLE.

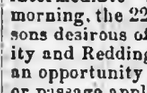
THE UNDERSIGNED is about to establish a semi-weekly newspaper at the town of Marysville, under the title of the MARYSVILLE HERALD. In politics its position will be independent. Bound to none, it will lend what influence it may have to all such measures as the necessities of the State may demand, without regard to their origin. It will aim to be a medium of correct information from the Northern mines, in the very heart of which it is to be published; while, as an instrument by which men of business in San Francisco and Sacramento city, can make themselves known to their REAL customers, it will have no superior in California, for its circulation will be confined almost wholly to the miners, upon whom the merchants and dealers must to a large extent rely for their success. For the miners, who are unable to obtain papers from the Atlantic States, full abstracts of all important sayings and doings at home will be given, together with whatever else occasion and fitness may demand. It is proposed to issue the first number on or about the first of June.

TERMS.

For one year (in advance).....$16
Six months " 10
Advertising at usual rates.
W. W. Leland & co.
MARYSVILLE, May 16. cxlvii



FOR LAWSON'S Ranch, Butte city, and Intermediate landings—The steamer Lawrence will leave for Lawson's Ranch, (town of Benton,) Butte city, and intermediate landings, on Wednesday morning, the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock. Persons desirous of going to Deer creek, Trinity and Redding's diggings, will now have an opportunity of going direct. For freight or passage apply on board, or to
cxlvii n G. T. Weaver, Agent.



FOR SALE, Freight or Charter—The fine, A 1 brig Seguin, only two years old, of 207 tons measurement, and in complete order for any voyage. Apply to
Winter & Latimer,
cxlvii u 279 montgomery st.

FOR *Valparaiso Direct.* Will be dispatched in a few days, the fine and fast sailing Brazilian bark Lysia, Machado, master, having superior accommodations for passengers. For freight or passage apply to Wm. Meyer & co.
cxlvii u Montgomery, near Jackson st.

MINERS on the Trinity—People desirous of visiting the Trinity diggings, whether from san Francisco or from other mines, are informed that outfits and animals can be obtained in abundance at Yuba City, which is believed to be the nearest point to the Trinity digging, (owing to the crookedness of the Sacramento river,) which can be reached by water. The distances are as follows;

From Yuba City to Yates' rancho 20 miles.
Yates' rancho to Neal's " 26
Neal's to Rio Chico,..... 7
Rio Chico to Trinity diggings,...95

The stage coach leaves Yuba City for the Feather river diggings on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. cxxv cA

BRICKS, 200,000; 450 bbls cement, 750 kegs nails, 500,000 asstd lumber, consisting of joist, plank, planed boards, tongued and grooved boards, shingles, clapboards, houses of very superior construction and style.

Also, to arrive shortly—500 bbls *fire-proof stone paint*, an article of efficient protection against fire, now in popular use in the States, and of which the subscribers hold the exclusive agency from the patentees.

F. A. Hussey & H. M. Hale,
7 tf corner montgomery and clay sts.

THE undersigned have just received, and offer for sale—Three bales Russia diaper, suitable for toweling, superior malaga raisins, sperm and adamantine candles, Goshen butter, brandy in cases, port wine of superior quality in cases, &c, &c.

Also, daily expected—A fine assortment of carpeting, oil cloth, linen sacking, coal sacking, hemp canvas, Russia linen, ravensduck, American cotton duck, blankets, prints, &c, &c, of which examples can be seen at their office.

Beck & Palmer,
cxliii n clay st wharf.

SALMON & ELLIS, Pacific street, offer for sale, bricks, lumber, planed, grooved and tongued, scantling, shingles, one store 30x60, houses of superior construction, zinc for roofing, nails, clocks, saleratus, hardware, drugs, musquito net, champagne, port and madeira wine, tobacco, vinegar, pepper and tea, wheat, peas, beans, carpenter tools, wagons, carts, hand carts, wheelbarrows, harness, ox yoke, tar, window sashes. 8 tf

BRANDY AND GIN. The subscribers have on hand a large stock of superior Brandy, Otard and other brands, and first quality Gin, Nolet's, in pipes or quantities, to suit purchasers.

Also, Wines, Rum, Segars, Candles, Tobacco, Pickles, Matches, Clay Pipes, &c., which will be sold at the lowest market rates. Chapman & Espy,
opposite the Lafayette Restaurant,
Washington Place, leading North, from the old Custom House. lxxv uA*

STORAGE! Storage!! Storage!!!—The subscribers would inform the public that they can take the bulk of four hundred tons on storage, at their commodious warehouse at the foot of California street. Lighters can lie alongside and discharge into the warehouse, thereby saving drayage. Terms moderate 86 per ton; 62½c for dry barrels, per month.

Whitney & Britton,
cxxv cA foot California st.

JUST RECEIVED—
Hanging papers
White paint
White lead
Wrought iron nails
Window glass in all sizes
Roofing slates
And for sale by Esche, Wapler & co, Spring street, two doors from california, between montgomery and Kearny streets.
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TWENTY DOLLARS Reward—Lost, the schooner rigged boat Cyrus, sharp stern, centre board, half deck and wash streak, of about five tons, newly painted, green, white and black. The above reward will be paid on recovery, by Mr. Hudson, ship builder, on the beach, Happy Valley, or
Messrs. Underwood, McKnight & co.
cxlvi o* sansome st, near Broadway.

BAKERY For Sale or Rent—The bakery situated on Rincon point, one of the best locations for business in the city. For terms, &c, which will be liberal, apply to Wm. C. Perkins, near the premises. Possession given. May 28. cxlvi tf

HAY FOR SALE—Twenty tons of new hay best quality oat grass and clover, pressed in bundles of 100 lbs each.
Moffat & co,
cxlvi c clayst, opposite the Custom house. cxlv u

GREGORY'S NEW YORK EXPRESS. Gold dust forwarded and insured through to New York (the risk of the Isthmus included) by every steamer, and forwarded to any part of the Union. Also, messages and parcels forwarded without detention on the route. Business orders, for the States, promptly executed.

The proprietor of this Express, assisted by his son, will attend personally to business in any of the mining districts, leaving the office, san Francisco, the day after the arrival of the next Pacific steamer, and returning from the mines in season to dispatch a special messenger by the steamer for the States. Drafts on New York in sums to suit purchasers.

Office in san Francisco, Hutton & Timmerman's, Clark's Point.
Joseph W. Gregory, Proprietor.
Office in New York, 69 Pearl street.
lxxix uA† John C. Thompson, Agent.

FOREIGN and INLAND EXPRESS.

HAVEN & LIVINGSTON, san Francisco, California, in connection with Livingston, Wells & co., New York, having Agencies in all the principal Atlantic cities, Great Britain and France, offer their services in the various branches of their business.

Bullion, gold dust, packages, &c. received and forwarded to any of the above places.

Orders filled and the articles returned with the utmost despatch.

Drafts on New York, Philadelphia, and other large cities.

Articles of value received for safe keeping.

Offices, in New York, 10 Wall street, in Philadelphia, 43 South Third street.
Haven & Livingston,
303 montgomery street, next to the corner of sacramento street lxxxviii uA

TODD & BRYAN'S *Stockton and San Francisco Express*, communicating with all parts of the southern mines, and connecting in san Francisco with Adams & co's and Haven & Livingston's Expresses, to all parts of the United States.

Office in san Francisco, with Adams & co lxxiii tf

NEW STORE *on Sansome street.* The subscribers having purchased and made alterations in the building formerly occupied by Mr. Wissell as a hotel, are now prepared to supply the wants of their customers more fully than can be done at any other store in this city. We are constantly receiving from the States and intend to keep at all times on hand, a full assortment of clothing, furnishing goods, boots and shoes, hats and caps, fancy goods, guns and pistols, powder, shot and caps, blankets, mining tools, trunks, carpet bags, &c. &c., and shall endeavor to live up to our old motto of "*large sales and small profits.*"

Persons going to the mines will find this the most convenient place to get their supplies, as it is near the landing, and every thing they require can be bought here at the lowest prices.

SIMMONS, LILLY & CO,
xxv csA sansome st, near Pacific st

JUST RECEIVED, per Herculean and bark Orion, and for sale by the subscribers, 1000 lbs fresh butter in kegs, 2000 lbs English dairy and pineapple cheese, dried apples in qr bbls, cranberries in hf do, 200 kegs sour krout, 50 cases champagne cider, 40 do superior cherry brandy, 200 bxs herring in tins, 60 doz brandy and pie fruits, 40 jars honey, 20 frails dates, 50 cases chocolate, 20 do cocoa, 500 tins butter, water and soda crackers, a superior article, 15 cases axes and 15 doz ax helves, 40 doz masons' and garden trowels, 60 doz cocoa handled knives, 100 lbs copper tacks, 15 cases fine boots and shoes.

Also, 500 sacks chili flour, 80 cases champagne, 500 do claret, 50 kegs French brandy, 18 galls each, 2 pipes superior do, and 6-8 inch Colt's revolvers.

Hewes, Selover & Co,
cxliii Central Wharf.

BOOK STORE.

WILSON & SPALDING, Stationer's Hall, on Clay street, opposite the Police Office, san Francisco, and also at their branch establishment on Front street, Sacramento City, where they offer for sale *BOOKS, wholesale and retail*, on liberal terms—a great variety, making the most splendid collection of *fifty thousand volumes*. Stationery, Blank Books, Journals, Ledgers, Day Books, Record Books, and a general assortment of other articles in their line. Just received a large invoice of splendid Spanish, French and German books, from Paris. An excellent assortment of school books, Sanders' series, and also 2000 new novels. The Ready Reckoner.

N. B Second hand books purchased on liberal terms. Gold dust and California coins bought. lxxxi uA

FRANKLIN DRUG Store—Osgood's India cholagogue, fever and ague powders from the Hong Kong dispensary, Swaim's panacea and Mrs. Kidder's cordial, for sale wholesale and retail.

Sugar of lemons, an excellent substitute for lime juice or lemon syrup.

Potted salmon and herring, sperm candles, tapioca, washing soda, and glue of a superior quality.

Scarlet degree and encampment regalias, pink saucers, teeth, hair and cloth brushes; a large variety of beads and fancy articles.

And a full assortment of drugs and medicines, wholesale and retail.

Also, a very convenient shower bath.
Samuel Adams, Druggist.
corner of Jackson and Kearny sts, opposite Washington market. cxliii j

BARRETT'S Crockery and General store, wholesale and retail, Kearny st, opposite City Hotel, next door to the circus. A general assortment crockery, glassware, cutlery, &c, &c, everything proper and necessary for furnishing hotels, restaurants, steamboats, &c, &c. Also, a large stock of matting of the best description, 4-4 and 5-4, martel's brandy, pure madeira wine, direct from the London docks; sherry, whisky, chairs, sperm candles, wash hand stands, butter, etc, etc.

Orders received and attended to, and prices charged as low, if not lower, than to the parties present.
cxliii cA* Charles Barrett.

CRAMER, RAMBACH & co, sacramento st, in the building formerly occupied by the Old Dominion Restaurant, offer for sale the following articles, just arrived per Norma,

Malaga raisins, currants, London pickles, candles, sugared almonds and fruits, champagne, martelo brandy, sardines, gold scales, blankets, colored cotton shirts, spanish cloaks, ladies bonnets, printed calicoes, cloth, cotton drawers, alpaccas with silk stripes, undershirts, embroidered muselins, cotton stockings, and for hotels, a splendid assortment of chandeliers, hanging lamps, decanters and castors.
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WANTED—50,000 feet lumber, immediately. To be delivered at the Esquire of McDonald & co, Kearny, between sacramento and california sts. cxlvi u

A UCTION SALES.

Wm. J. Sherwood, Auctioneer.

BY PAYNE & SHERWOOD.

Store No. 247 Montgomery street, between Jackson and Washington sts

SATURDAY, MAY 18.

Brig Bee, at 11 o'clock, at their auction store—

The English brig Bee, as she now lies, at this port, 134 tons burthen, with masts, spars, sails, rigging, anchors, chains, &c, all complete. Can be seen and examined off Long Wharf. Inventory at auction room.

Also, 50 bbls sugar house syrup, 40 bbls molasses, 40,000 lbs sweet potatoes, 10 hf pipes cognac brandy, 50 ceroons figs, 90 bxs extra spm candles, 50 cases Eng dairy cheese. cxlvi c

Also, 800 doz fresh eggs, now landing, 50 bbls Tennent's bottled ale, 60 boxes cheese, 100 sacks rice.

TUESDAY, MAY 21.

Billiard tables, &c. At 11 o'clock, at their auction store—

3 superior new billiard tables, with cues, balls, &c, all complete. May be examined previous to sale at our store.
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WED'S'DAY & THURSDAY, MAY 22 & 23.

Large and extensive sale, at 10 o'clock, in front of the premises of Messrs. Starkey, Janion & co, foot of california st, consisting of a great variety of general merchandize, viz., lumber, houses, carts, flour, hams, ale, porter, wines, &c, &c.

Also, Byass ale in casks and cases, manilla biscuit; cigars, &c.

Also, dry goods, rugs, satins, cotton hdkfs, fancy fringes, hosiery, cotton threads, white cotton, blankets, ponchos, &c, ready made clothing of all kinds, cloth caps, &c, boots and shoes of all kinds, hardware, such as castors, lamps, butts, hinges, knives, nails, &c, shoe brushes, paint and clothes do, comprising a large and extensive assortment of goods, too numerous to mention.

This sale will be worthy attention. Terms cash, sale positive. cxlvi

J. B. Folger, Auctioneer.

By MOORE, FOLGER & HILL.

MORTGAGE SALE—By virtue of a power contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date on the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty, executed by Salisbury Haley and Robert Haley, to Stephen A. Wright and John Thompson, and duly assigned by the said Wright and Thompson to the undersigned, we will sell at public auction on the premises, on Wednesday next, the twenty-second instant, all that certain lot of land in the city of San Francisco on the north side of Washington street, commencing fifty-three feet nine and one-half inches from the corner of Kearny and Washington streets, fronting on Washington street forty feet nine and one-half inches, running back forty nine feet nine inches, being the same lot upon which the HALEY HOUSE stood before the fire of the fourth instant. Said sale to take place to satisfy the sum due on said mortgage, principal and interest.

J. C. Palmer,
C. W. Cook,
Geo. W. Wright,
cxlv a E. Jones.

F. B. FOLGER, Auctioneer.

MOORE, FOLGER & HILL, montgomery st, will sell, on Saturday, 18th inst, at 10 o'clock, a great variety of desirable and seasonable articles, among which are—

50 bxs Judd's patent candles, 50 do spm do, 25 do adm do, 100 cases champagne cider, 10 bags Rio coffee, loaf sugar, 10 bags dried apples in liquor casks, 10 do New York city sugar-cured hams, 50 hf sacks flour, 2000 lbs Preston's first quality sweet chocolate, cocoa paste and broma, 50 Eng dairy cheese, 1000 lbs butter, bxs tobacco, 15 kegs nails, asstd sizes, 2 bolts canvas, 1 anvil, 1 vice and set of blacksmith's tools, 1 salamander safe, and 4 solid iron chests, 2 platform scales.
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HENRY S. FITCH, Auctioneer.

FITCH & Co—Auction & Commission Merchants—Montgomery st, between Clay and Washington sts—Merchandise Sales Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sales of Real Estate, Lumber, Houses, Vessels, &c. as occasion requires. At private sale house and store rooms. Also several vessels. Agents for the sale of Placer City' Lots. Henry S. Fitch. Jas. M. Lemon. cxl

P. M. SCOOFFY Auctioneer.

PRINTING PRESSES and Materials to be sold by Scooffy & Kelsey, on the arrival of the steamship Sarah Sands.

1 Newspaper Office complete; consisting of a super-royal press, type, and all the materials necessary for an entire establishment.

Also, 1 complete Job Office; consisting of an imperial No. 3 press and a full assortment of type, &c, suitable for the business.

The above establishments are from the well known house of James Conner & Son, type founders, New York; are entirely new and will be sold separately or together.

Schedules of particulars may be seen at the store of messrs De Witt & Harrison
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VALUABLE Property to Lease at Auction—Will be leased at public auction on Wednesday, May 22d, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, for a term of four years from the 1st of June, 1850,

Three lots of land, with the buildings thereon, on Pacific st, near Dupont, each lot being 45 ft 10 inches on Pacific st, running back 137½ ft; said property being the 50 vara lot No. —, belonging to the estate of the late Vardiman Bennett.

Also, at the same time and place, a lot of bar and eating-house furniture, decanters, tumblers, crockery ware, &., &.

Also, unless previously called for, a lot of chests and contents on storage. Per order of Administrator.
cxlvi tds Wm. G. Kettelle, Auctioneer.

STOLEN—In New Orleans on the night of February 9th, ultimo, a certificate of deposit for $2000, dated san Francisco, December 31, 1849, drawn by Henry M. Naglee in favor of Sewel Foster. All persons are hereby warned against negociating the said certificate, payment upon the same having been stopped.
civ tf Henry M. Naglee.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE For Sale. In a good business location, a two story building 25x58 ft, with a lease of the lot, having four years and ten months to run. For further particulars apply to
Fitch & co.
cxlvi tf 277 montgomery st.

JUST ARRIVED, and For Sale—Patent Union Platform Counter scales, weighing from half an ounce to [illegible] lbs. Also, a choice assortment of [illegible] ware, at Mason [illegible] sacramento street.

AUCTION SALES.

WM. H. JONES, Auctioneer.

CARGO SALE OF CHINA GOODS at Auction—Will be sold on Friday, May 17, at the new warehouse of Dall & Austin, foot of sacramento st, the entire cargo of ship Wodon, direct from Canton, selected expressly for this market; among which are—60 inch emb'd crape shawls, assted colors, rich high colored crape shawls, damask crape do, assid bandas, 58 inch emb'd crape shawls, plain and fig'd, pongee hkfs, 7-8 blk levantine do, cross barred pongee do, plain and fig'd camlets, asstd sewing silks, fig'd gauzes, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 white, check, and fancy matting, musquito nets, fine hyson tea 6 lb boxes, hyson in canisters extra fine gunpowder 18½ lb bxs, ginger, chowchow, preserved oranges, fine Oolong tea, hf chests, 100 cases sugar, 25 lb pkgs, bales sugar, nests brown leather trunks, nests, camphor trunks, money scales, dressing cases, cognac brandy in baskets of 6 bottles, extension chairs, pearl sago in caddies, silver ware, card cases &c, carved chairs, ivory ware, tins crackers, rattan baskets, china ware, dessert plates, flower stands, &c, fans, marble and earthen slabs, extension dining tables, writing desks, lacquered arm chairs, mahogany arm chairs, bedsteads and mattresses, mahogany sideboards, bamboo extension coairs, &c, &c.

Catalogues will be ready, and the goods open for examination on the day previous
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JOHN MIDDLETON, Auctioneer.

MIDDLETON & HOOD will sell on Friday morning, May 17th, at 10 o'clock, at sales room, corner of Washington and montgomery sts,

20,000 lbs superior brown sugar in 25 lb sacks, 10,000 lbs superior hams, 1000 doz fresh eggs in kegs, 100 bbls dried peaches, 200 kegs water crackers, 1000 lbs tallow candles, 30 bxs English dairy cheese, 50 do adm candles, 100 kegs cognac brandy, 18 guls each; 50 do madeira wine, 20 do do; 50 30 gal casks superior cognac brandy, 20 pipes port wine, 20 kegs do, 50 bxs do, 100 bxs madeira wine, 150 do superior labillan cognac brandy, 50 sacks ground nuts, 200 pair asstd blankets, 100 kegs 18 guls each cucumber pickles, 20 bbls prime pork, an invoice of table cutlery, fancy hardware, violins, gilt letters and numbers for signs. cxlvi

Also, 2000 lbs sheet iron, 100 doz chis 1s and gouges, 194 11-inch gilt letters, 200 9-in do, 216 7-in do, 17 &s, asstd sizes, 103 dots and commas, 220 gilt numbers and signs, 69 counting house, letter box, store, dining room and office signs, 2 grates and fireplaces, 10 medicine chests, case knives, 30,000 corks in sacks, 20 kegs pearl barley, 100 bxs Phil porter, 100 jars sugar plums, 100 kegs FFFG Kentucky Rifle powder, 4000 canisters powder, 1 lb each, 400 lbs large old cheese, 60 bbls dried apples, 3 lever watches, 6 cartons Chinese shells, 100 doz pocket and pen knives, 50 cases Burgundy wine, 300 lbs saleratus, 300 pieces wall paper. cxlvii

MEACHAM & GIBBONS, Auctioneers,

FURNITURE of Phœnix Hotel, Pacific st, at auction.

On Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, the furniture of the public house known as the Phœnix Hotel, in Pacific st, near Kearny st, consisting of

11 fine wood bedsteads, 9 fine iron do, 56 mattresses, 113 blankets, 50 bolsters and pillows, 21 small pine tables, 4 large red wood dining tables, 10 fine oil paintings in gilt frames, 4 large looking glasses, 6 astral lamps, lot of side lamps, 4 eight-day brass clock, lot of fine carpeting, cut glass decanters, and other bar furniture, &c, &c. cxlvi

J. L. RIDDLE & CO., Auctioneers.

ON SATURDAY, May 18, at J. L. Riddle & co's, sales room, sacramento st, at 11 o'clock

A two story wooden house frame, complete, calculated for a ware house below, with six rooms in second story for a private residence, has a balcony, panelled doors, windows, locks, hinges, bolts, nails, iron bars for windows, glass, &c, &c, &c. This building is 29 ft by 45 ft, and has about 35 m ft lumber in it. The plan, with specification, can be seen on applying to the auctioneers.

Also, 10,000 feet best lumber, sold to pay freight, and 10 m oak paling. cxlvii

J. L. RIDDLE & CO., Auctioneers.

TO-MORROW, Saturday, May 18, at J. L. Riddle & co.'s sales room, foot of sacramento st, at 10 o'clock,

A large and extensive assortment of merchandize. cxlvii

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer.

BACKUS & HARRISON will sell at their sales room, montgomery st, between sacramento and california sts,

500 sacks flour in 100 lbs sacks, 100 bags coffee, 100 tins sardines, 300 bxs sperm candles, 450 pairs shoes, 100 do boots, 18 doz blue shirts, preserved meats, dried yeast, woollen socks, small wpe, carpets, perfumery, hats, couches, tables, blankets, chandelier lamps, and a variety of other merchandize. Sale at 10 o'clock cxlvii

D. MEACHAM, Auctioneer.

MEACHAM & GIBBONS, Auctioneers.

Farm lands for sale at san Jose, at auction, Saturday morning, May 18th, at 10 o'clock, or immediately after our sale of merchandize at store,

20 lots, five acres each, beautifully located in the pueblo de san Jose, being lands No. 35, lying about midway between the city of san Jose and the Embarcadero, and is probably the highest land between those limits. It is now covered with trefoil and grasses of the best descriptions, which is ample evidence of its adaption to the purpose of agriculture. Terms of sale, cash; title good. cxlv

COLLINS' AUCTION WAREHOUSE.

Having completed his large warehouse on Sansome street, between Jackson and Washington sts, the undersigned is now prepared to sell at auction or private sale, ships, cargoes, real estate, and all kinds of merchandise in general. His wharf and warehouse are accessible by lighters at nearly all tides, admitting, without expense of wharfage or cartage to purchaser or consigner, of the landing or reshipping of goods, an item, in this city, of no inconsiderable amount. Liberal advances on consignments. Goods stored at the usual rates. Gold dust bought. Exchange on Boston, New York and New Orleans.

John A. Collins.
Mr. E. H. Castle, General Agent.
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MAYNARD & CO. have taken the basement floor of the brick house in Washington street, near the water. They respectfully invite their friends to call and see them, where they will find their usual assortment of groceries, provisions, liquors, &c.

FLOUR, Barley, Champagne—[illegible] sacks chili flour, 300 do barley, 200 do champagne, 200 empty bags. For sale by
Hayden & Nudge,
[illegible] Montgomery sts.

AN ACT

FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF THE MINES, AND THE GOVERNMENT OF FOREIGN MINERS.

The People of the State of California, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1. No person who is not a native or naturalized citizen of the United States, or who may not have become a citizen under the treaty of Guadaloupe Hidalgo, (all native California Indians excepted,) shall be permitted to mine in any part of this State, without having first obtained a license so to do according to the provisions of this Act.

Sec. 2. The Governor shall appoint a Collector of licenses to foreign miners for each of the mining counties, and for the county of San Francisco, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the oath required by the Constitution, and shall give his bond to the State with at least two good and sufficient sureties, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties, which bond shall be approved by the Governor and filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Sec. 3. Each Collector of licenses to foreign miners shall be commissioned by the Governor.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller to cause to be printed or engraved a sufficient number of licenses, which shall be numbered consecutively, and shall be in form following, to wit:

"Number , (Date.) A. B., a citizen of , age years, complexion , is hereby licensed to work in the mines of California for the period of thirty days."

The Comptroller shall countersign each of such licenses, and shall transfer them to the Treasurer, keeping an account of the number so transferred.

Sec 5. The Treasurer shall sign and deliver to each Collector of licenses to foreign miners so many of the licenses mentioned in the preceding section as he shall deem proper, and shall take his receipt for the same and charge him therewith. Such Collector and his sureties shall be liable upon his bond for the number so furnished him, either for their return or the amount for which they may be sold; and the moneys collected, as herein provided, shall be paid into the treasury as prescribed in this Act.

Sec. 6. Every person required by the first section of this Act to obtain a license to mine, shall apply to the Collector of licenses to foreign miners and take out a license to mine, for which he shall pay the sum of twenty dollars per month; and such foreigners may from time to time take out a new license, at the same rate per month, until the Governor shall issue his proclamation announcing the passage of a law by Congess, regulating the mines of precious metals in this State.

Sec. 7. If any such foreigner or foreigners shall refuse or neglect to take out such license by the second Monday of May next, it shall be the duty of the Collector of licenses to foreign miners of the county in which such foreigner or foreigners shall be, to furnish his or their names to the Sheriff of the county, or to any Deputy Sheriff, whose duty it shall be to summon a *posse* of American citizens, and, if necessary, forcibly prevent him or them from continuing such mining operations.

Sec. 8. Should such foreigner or foreigners, after having been stopped by a Sheiff or Deputy Sheriff from mining in one place, seek a new location and continue such mining operations, it shall be deemed a misdemeanor, for which such offender or offenders shall be arrested as for a misdemeanor, and he or they shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding three months, and fined not more than one thousand dollars.

Sec. 9 Any foreigner who may obtain a license in conformity with the provisions of this Act, shall be allowed to work the mines anywhere in this State, under the same regulations as citizens of the United States.

Sec. 10. It shall be the duty of each Collector of licenses to foreign miners to keep a full and complete register of the names and description of all foreigners taking out licenses, and a synopsis of all such licenses, to be returned to the Treasurer.

Sec. 11. Each license, when sold, shall be endorsed by the Collector selling or issuing the same, and shall be in no case transferable; and the Collector may retain out of the money received for each license, the sum of three dollars, which shall be the full amount of his compensation.

Sec. 12. Each Collector of licenses to foreign miners shall, once in every two months, and oftener, if called upon by the Treasurer, proceed to the seat of government, settle with the Treasurer, pay over to that officer all moneys collected from foreigners not before paid over, and account with him for the unsold licenses remaining in his hands.

Sec. 13. If any Collector shall neglect or refuse to perform his duty as herein provided, it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, upon receiving a notice thereof from the Treasurer, to give information thereof to the District Attorney in whose district said officer may have been appointed, who shall bring an action against such Collector and his sureties upon his bond, before any court of competent jurisdiction; and upon recovery had thereon, the said District Attorney shall receive for his services ten per cent. upon the amount collected, the balance to be paid by him into the treasury in the manner provided by law for like payments.

Sec. 14. It shall be the duty of the Governor, so soon as he shall have been officially informed of the passage of a law by the United States Congress, assuming the control of the mines of the State, to issue his proclamation, requiring all Collectors of licenses to foreign miners to stop the issuing of licenses.

Sec. 15. It shall be the duty of the Governor of State, immediately after the passage of this Act, to have two thousand copies each, in English and Spanish, printed and sent to the mining districts for circulation among the miners, and also to have the same published for thirty days in the Pacific News at san Francisco, and in some newspaper at Sacramento City and at Stockton.

JOHN BIGLER,
Speaker of the Assembly.
JOHN McDOUGAL,
Lieut. Governor and President of the Senate.

Approved, April 18, 1850
PETER H. BURNETT.

Office of Secretary of State,
SAN JOSE, April 18, 1850.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original Act, now on file in this office. W. VAN VOORHIES,
Secretary of State.

Sacramento Transcript and Stockton Times copy once a week for thirty days, and send all papers containing the same to Secretary of State, San Jose.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, within and for the county of san Francisco, state of California, to me directed, in the case of Edward E. Dunbar against the First Alcalde and Council of the town of san Francisco, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said Dunbar for $25,000, and $1,614 50 costs of suit, there will be sold at public auction; in front of the Alcalde's office, Portsmouth square, on Friday, May the 31st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the following valuable city lots, to wit:

City lots levied on by this execution, May 7th, 1850:

Fifty Vara Lots.

Nos. 301 345 346 352 357 358 462 464 506 568 588 589 590 591 592 593 594 597 598 635 637 638 639 640 641 642 644 645 646 647 648 663 729 731 732 733 736 740 741 749 831 832 833 834 835 842 857 858 859 860 861 880 881 890 891 892 893 894 895 896 897 925 946 947 952 953 970 1021 1022 1023 1024 1025 1026 1027 1028 1069 1070 1071 and 1072.

One Hundred Vara Lots.

Nos. 155 156 159 160 161 162 163 164 168 169 170 174 175 176 191 201 and 203.

Beach and Water Lots, 45 feet 10 inches in front, by 137 feet 6 inches in depth, more or less.

Nos. 290 291 292 301 302 309 311 312 313 319 320 321 322 326 352 371 372 420 421 422 424 445 446 447 448 449 450 451 452 453 454 455 456 457 463 508 509 510 511 514 515 516 517 534 580 588 606 611 618 652 653 654 655 678 682 719 721 724 726 767 770 and 772.

And the following Fifty Vara Lots.

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John C. Hays, sheriff,
9 os by John S. Powers, dep'ty sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District, within and for the county of san Francisco, and state of California, to me directed, in the case of Victor Leroy and Henry Raymond against the Ayuntamiento or Common Council of san Francisco, wherein a judgment was rendered in favor of said Leroy and Raymond, against the said Ayuntamiento or common council for the sum of $22,216 00, and the sum of $426 00 costs, there will be sold at public auction, in front of the Alcalde's office, Portsmouth square, on Friday, May 31st inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the following valuable city lots, to wit:

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John C. Hays, sheriff,
9 os by John S. Powers, dep'ty sh'ff.

SHERIFF'S SALE—By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court, Fourth Judicial District county of san Francisco, and State of California, to me directed, in the case of Wm. M. Birdsall against Phineas Hudson, there will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, the 6th day of June, A.D, 1850, at 12 o'clock, at noon of said day, on the premises situate in Happy Valley, near the water's edge, the following described property to wit: one pair oxen, one being *sick*, one wagon. also, one third part, or the right, title and interest of said Hudson, of, in and to the new sloop Merlin, of about 30 tons burthen, likewise five fine hogs, and one two-story house in Fremont st, opposite to lot 714 on said street. Said house being erected in Fremont st.

John C. Hays, Sheriff,
by John S Powers, Dep'y Sh'ff.
San Francisco, May 15, 1850. cxlv

JUST received, in good order, and for sale by the subscribers, butter in kegs, brown sugar, a superior article, champagne, sheet iron, No. 16 to 27, superior qualities, tin plate I X, I C and D X X, 12x12, charcoal brand, tinned copper, heavy brazier's copper, iron wire, No. 10 to 15, zinc, block tin, rivets, tinned ears, jappaned tin ware, stamp plates, etc. Also, buggy wagons, and an assortment of furniture.

Annan, Lord & co.,
275 montgomery street, between clay and Washington streets. cxxx tf

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SUISON—The undersigned, proprietors of lots at the town of Suison, will permit consignees of building materials and coal to make use of one or more of their lots for the yardage thereof, free of charge, for six months. Vessels drawing sixteen feet water can haul close to the bank and discharge.

Building materials deposited at Suison can be conveniently removed therefrom by small craft, to the towns on the Sacramento or San Joaquin rivers. For permits and further particulars, apply to Messrs. Gillespie & co, Central wharf.

C. V. Gillespie,
David N. Hawley,
Thomas Douglass.
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EMPIRE CITY.

FOR Sonorian Camp, Wood's Diggings, Sullivan's, Hawkins's and Don Pedro's Bars, head waters of Tuolumne, Mercedes, and Mariposa Rivers; also, to head waters of san Joaquin and King's River. FREIGHT OR PASSAGE TO EMPIRE CITY, TUOLUMNE. DURFEE & TOWNSEND have established a daily line of sailing vessels from san Francisco to the above city, situated on the south-easterly bank of the Tuolumne river, thirty-five miles above its mouth, and are prepared to carry freight or passengers.

This route is the only one which can be really said to extend, by water, to the very gold field. The city stands at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, where the low hills of the Sierra Nevada meet the plains of the san Joaquin, and is not only accessable by sufficient water at all seasons of the year, but the roads to the mines, from that point, are good in wet or dry weather. Goods shipped to Empire City, Tuolumne, save from 25 to 60 miles of land carriage over any other depot for that gold region, avoiding soft roads, expensive ferriage, and personal discomfort.

Persons shipping goods, or taking passage, may rely upon promptness in dispatch, speed in transit, and great saving in time and expense.

For freight or passage, apply to messrs. Turner, Fish & co., foot of Jackson street, san Francisco, or to the subscribers, Empire City, Tuolumne. April 29, 1850.

cxxxii tf Durfee & Townsend.

EMPIRE AND CRESCENT CITIES.

THE survey of this town being completed at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, and numerous lots sold and houses erected, designed originally to bear the name of Crescent city, the subscribers, owners of lots in said town, learning that a plot of ground on the northwesterly bank of said river, two miles below, surveyed and laid out last year, still insists upon its rights and advantages as a place for a city, have concluded to leave to the town plot alluded to the beautiful name of Cresent city, and adopt one quite as appropriate, if not so beautiful.—Henceforth, therefore, we claim the name of Empire city. The map will be deposited in the proper offices, and the change in name noted.

Empire city stands on the southeasterly bank of the Tuolumne river, and is the only point accessible by water at all seasons, immediately contiguous to the gold fields of Tuolumne, Merced, Mariposa and San Joaquin rivers. It is at the head of navigation on the Tuolumne river, 35 miles from its mouth. Those persons wishing a settlement in the country are desired to visit it, and examine its advantages over any of its competitors. Signed—Philo Durfee, Edwin D. Townsend, Wm. J. Marcy, W. H. Willson, Joseph E. Miller, Wm. M Rowlett, Thomas J. L. Smiley, David Turner, Edward S. Townsend, Edward Conway, Henry E Perrine, J. B. Lattimer.

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THE Life of HELEN JEWETT, illustrated—Just received per steamer Carolina; also, Mrs. Gore's new novel, entitled Mothers and Daughters; The Cardinal's Daughter, and Jeremy Parkes, by Mackenzie Daniel; the American Joe Miller, or Punch for the Million, with one hundred engravings; the California and Oregon Trail; Salvadore, or the Adventures of a Marquis, translated from the French; and a great variety of others of interest. The public are invited to call and examine the stock offered for sale. To be had at the wholesale and retail Newspaper, Periodical and Stationery Depot of

Still & Conner,
under the St. Francis Hotel, corner of clay and Dupont sts. cxlii j

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LEONARD & TAY offer for sale at the lowest market prices—Mess and prime pork, mess beef, barley, chili flour in sacks. Am. do in bbls, hams, lard; cheese, butter in small kegs, brown and white sugars, molasses, coffee, pilot bread, soda and butter crackers in tin boxes, green and black tea, raisins, dried apples, candles, saleratus, soap, pickles, vinegar and salt, with a variety of other articles in the provision and produce line, all of the best quality, and in desirable packages—which they request miners and others desiring to purchase, to call and examine at their store, foot of Washington street, fronting the bay. cvi tf

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F. DELACOURT BLYTH has removed from foot of Washington street to No. 244 west side montgomery st, brick house known as Howard Hotel, 3 doors from Jackson street, where, to his former business of importer of iron mongery and other American and English manufactures, he has added an assortment of provisions, groceries, and other goods of general consumption in this market, and those of the mining districts.

A good billiard table for sale. Two upper stories of Howard House for rent.

Highest market price paid for gold dust. cxxxvi cA

WOODWORTH & MORRIS, shipping and commission merchants, clay st. wharf. Frederic A. Woodworth. Charles A. Morris. Strict attention paid to the purchase, sale, freight or charter of ships and vessels, and sale of ships, cargoes and merchandize generally The locality of their warehouse admits of goods being landed, and again re-shipped, without expense of cartage, thus saving an important item of charges, both to consignees and purchasers. Gold dust bought at the highest market rates. Drafts on N. York for sale, in sums to suit purchasers. Storage for every description of merchandize. cxxxii cA

CARGOES per ship Andrew Scott, from Portland, Me.; per ship Manco, from Boston; per bark Volante, from St. Johns, and per brig Agnes, from Portland, Me., just arrived and for sale in quantities to suit purchasers, comprising a full assortment of building materials of every description, and houses of various sizes, some of very superior build; warehouses, etc., 300 bbls Thomaston lime, one beautiful 12 ton schooner, three lighters, carriages and wagons; 500 tins crackers, 200 pkgs preserved fruits, sauces, catsups, jellies, vegetables, clams, etc.

cxliii tf F. A. Hussey & H. M. Hale.

STOVES, tin and sheet iron ware, groceries, liquors, &c. Brooks & Friel, Battery street, near Broadway, (Clark's Point) would inform the public that they keep a large assortment of stoves, tin and sheet iron ware, groceries, liquors, and a general assortment of merchandise suited to the mining trade, which they will sell as reasonable for cash as can be obtained elsewhere in this country. Importing and manufacturing themselves, they are confident of being able to sell on satisfactory terms.

Brooks & Friel,
xcviii uA Battery st, Clark's Point.

BLANK BILLS OF LADING for sale at the office of the Pacific News, by the hundred or single copy. lxxv tf

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NEW DAILY Evening Paper in san Francisco—ROBERT D. FOX proposes to establish a daily newspaper in the city of san Francisco, to be issued every afternoon. The design of the paper will be to afford a reliable medium of information on all subjects of general and local interest; also to give full and accurate commercial and shipping intelligence up to the hour of publication each day. In a commercial community like ours, the utility of an evening paper, that will place the transactions of the day before the public immediately, must be apparent.

While the principal aim will be to give to the patrons of the proposed paper all the advantages of a strictly business publication, it should be understood that on questions of a political character, it will always be found a decided advocate of the principles and measures of the great democratic party of the Union.

The first number will appear on or about the first day of June next.

TERMS—$25 per annum, when delivered to city subscribers at their residences, or $20 when mailed—payable in advance. Advertisements inserted at the usual rates. cxl tf

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THIS DAY landing from ship Reindeer, and bark Chester, the following desirable goods:

48 cases heavy and light boots
30 " " " brogans
6 " ladies buskins and slippers
100 dozen red and blue wool shirts
200 " woolen and cotton socks
200 " wool wrappers and drawers
1000 pairs assorted pants
200 reefing jackets
100 dozen guernsey frocks
5 bales blankets, assorted colors
30 casks London porter
10 do Boston hams; 30 kegs butter
200 gallons pickles in kegs
50 dozen sack hammers
25 spring balances

Also, gents furnishing goods, silk and cotton handkerchiefs, fine white and fancy shirts, accordions; together with a great variety of other articles, for sale by

Simmons, Lilly & co,
cxiii tf Sacramento and Sansome sts.

NOTICE—The undersigned have opened an office in the building now occupied by messrs. Baldwin & co, south side of Portsmouth square, and will be prepared to receive gold dust for smelting and assaying on Monday, the 13th inst, in accordance with the provisions of a law passed by the Legislature of this State, April 20th, 1850.

In making this announcement, we beg leave to state that, desiring to establish the office at the earliest practicable moment, our arrangements are necessarily less complete than they otherwise would have been. Nevertheless, we trust they will be found sufficient to meet the wants of the community.

O. P Sutton, Director.
F. D. Kohler, Assayer.
San Francisco, May 10th, 1850.
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LUMBER and TIMBER. J. & J. Williams having a Saw Mill in operation in the Red Wood, would respectfully inform the citizens of san Francisco that they have appointed T. H. Green their Agent in this place, where they may leave their orders for all kinds of Lumber or Timber, sawed to any size, or both round and hewed, with an assurance of having them filled without delay. lxxix uA

PIONEER BOOK STORE—A select assortment of fine mercantile stationery of every description. Account books and memorandums of excellent quality, miscellaneous books, &c; Capt. Ringgold's charts of Suisun Bay, for sale in Clay st, on Portsmouth square. Marvin & Hitchcock,

Merchants and others visiting san Francisco, are invited to call and examine our stock. cxiii

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EARL, MACKINTOSH & CO., wholesale dealers in provisions, Washington street, have received by recent arrivals—

50 bbls molasses, 50 do dried apples, 200 doz pickles, 50 do tomato catsup, 100 boxes ground pepper, 500 boxes cheese, 50 do Wolsey & co's loaf sugar, 1000 do malaga raisins, 1000 do saleratus, 10 lbs each, 35 cases sardines, 50 doz canned oysters, 100 boxes lemon syrup, 500 do ale and porter: 100 do cider. cxv

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PACIFIC BATHS—This establishment is now opened at No. 273 montgomery st, for the accommodation of the public, well furnished with all the conveniences which tend to make bathing a luxury. The proprietors have spared no pains or expense to make it all it should be, truly hoping to merit the patronage of a generous public. Baths (warm or cold) in readiness at call, from 8 A.M. to 11 P.M. Single bath, $1.50, or tne tickets for $10. cxxii tf

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NOTICE—All persons are hereby warned against purchasing or renting of the assignees of Ward & co., any of that property, Nos. 278 and 282 montgomery street, the same belonging to me.

Henry M. Naglee.
san Francisco, April 20 '50. cxxvi tf

ENDICOTT, Greene & Oakes offer for sale the entire cargo of bark Ardemes, consisting of 110,000 ft of scantling, 3x9, and 18 to 22 ft long; 30,000 ft ¾ inch boards, 9 inches wide, averaging 21 ft in length, and 37,000 best cypress shingles, 20 inches long.

Also, 20 tons Newcastle coal,
First st, near market st, on the Beach.
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RABBETED SIDING—10,000 ft rabbeted siding boards —— green window blinds, landed and for sale by

Cooke, Baker & co,
cxlvi n* california st.

ZIBA HOLT,
(Late of St Louis, Mo.)
Produce Commission Merchant.

Office, No. 2, over Messrs. Simmons, Futchinson & co., foot of clay street, san Francisco. Orders filled with care and dispatch. cxxiii cA

☞ EXCHANGE on St. Louis, Mo., for sale by [cxxiv tf] Ziba Holt.

M. F. BUTLER, Architect,
ROOM 45, GRAHAM HOUSE.

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Lorenzo Hubbard, M. D.
Resident Physician.

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